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NINE MEMBERS OF HOUSE ROUNDED UP BY OFFICERS AND BROUGHT TO BAR OF HOUSE

Charged with Attempting to Prevent Quorum to Delay Action on Educational Appropriation Bill, Which Finally Passed in the House and was Sent to the Senate, to Act on It at Monday Session.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 20.—Three of the nine members of the house for whom warrants were issued and officers of the law looking last night were within the bar of the house early today. Sergeant-at-arms Joe White while hunting the missing membrs during the night found Representatives Thomas of Limestone and Perkins of Lamar at about 2:30 a. m. Reprsentative Binkley showed up this morning of his own accord.

Sergeant White acting under the orders of the house, brought Thomas and Perkins to the house and held them until this morning. The sergeant's bookkeper guarded Thomas, who slept on the house floor, while Perkins obtained a bed in Speaker Thomas' quarters in the rear of the house.

Six other representatives are still missing and officers are looking for them. Warrants were issued last night after the legislators failed to appear at the night session. The missing members are Johnson, Burns, Henderson, Kacir, Lindsey and Wadley.

Reprsentative Williams charged on the floor of the house that there was an attempt to prevent a quorum so that the educational bill would not be passed until the proponents of salary reductions could gather more votres. The anti-salary reducers were in the majority last night.

Th members for whom warrants were issued were marched into the house this morning by Sergeant White. When the sergeant entered with the members trailing behind him he was greeted with cheers and shouts from the members present and congratulated on his work.

After the missing nine members were brought into the chamber by the sergeant the educational bill was passed finally under a suspension of the rules. It was sent to the senate. The upper branch refused to concur in the house amendment. The house substituted the original bill in the first session with salary cuts and other reductions.

New Conference Committee.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 20.—Senators Dudley, Wood, Witt, Darwin and Baugh were appointed a free conference committee. A representative redistricting bill was introduced in the house by Davis of Dallas. Rep. Owen introduced a bill appropriating $20,000 for each of the next two years for rural sanitation work by the health department. The contingent expense and per diem appropriation bills were passed finally in the house.

The House Committee.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 20.—The speaker announced the appointment of the following house free conference committee on the educational bill: Satterwhite, Wallace, Chitwood, Beasley and Hall. After the announcement of the committee, Representative Beasley tendered his resignation from the committee, saving opponents of salary reduction were in the minority and he objected to being in the minority. The house adjourned until Tuesday and the senate until Monday. The adjournment vote in the house indicated that the Economist or People's Club was in the majority.

MEXICAN COURT TO GIVE DECREE

HOLDING HEARINGS ON ARTICLE 27 IN INJUNCTION CASES NOW BEFORE IT.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 20.—The supreme court's construction of Article 27 involving its alleged retroactive and confiscatory clauses may be handed down next week after a series of public hearings which it is understood begin today. The hearings will be held in 150 temporary injunction suits brought against the government by foreign oil companies, and both attorneys for the petroleum companies and the government will present arguments before the entire supreme bench.

Escaped from Bandits.

Washington Aug. 20.—Eric Clarke, an official of the International Land and Livestock Company, escaped from Mexican bandits who kidnapped him at a ranch near Rio Primero and is now safe in Jimenez, state of Chihuahua. Clarke reported the kidnapping and escape today in personal telegrams to friends here. The bandits were holding him for $7,500 ransom.

AMERICAN FOOD NOW PERMITTED

AGREEMENT AS TO HANDLING OF RELIEF SIGNED TODAY BY BOTH NATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Riga, Aug. 20.—The agreement between the United States and Russia providing for American relief of the Russian famine region was signed today by Walter Brown, European representative of the American relief administration, and Maxim Litvinoff, Russian famine committee representative.

Observers declared the agreement confers upon the Americans facilities never before granted a foreign organization by a Russian government. Race, creed and political status will be forgotten in the work. All relief shipments will be transported free to points selected by Americans who have absolute control of the distribution.

The famine committee will co-operate with the American relief administration and will not operate in districts where the Russians are able to provide rations.

Hope that signing the agreement may lead to further relations between Russia and America was expressed in speeches by Russian representatives. Mr. Brown confined his remarks to formal words of thanks and an expression of the hope that the agreement would result in saving lives.

HELD FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 20.—After a practically all-night grilling of Mrs. Leslie Keyes and W. T. Aven, officers today announced they had secured sufficient evidence to warrant holding both for the murder of Leslie Keyes.

TO INDICT RICKARD.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Indictment of Tex Rickard, charged with bringing moving pictures of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout to Chicago, will be asked of the federal grand jury Monday, John Cluning, assistant district attorney, indicated today. The government will ask the extreme penalty, $1,000 fine and a year imprisonment, it is asserted.

AIRSHIP FLIGHT MAY BE DELAYED

BRITISH AIR MARSHAL REFUSED TO BE INFLUENCED IN FIXING THE DATE.

By Associated Press.

Howden, Eng., Augg. 20.—Carefully laid plans of American aviators for departure of the new giant airship Z-R-2, from England on the transatlantic flight August 25 may have to be altered to later dates. This became apparent today when Brigadier General Maitland, Great Britain's air marshal, told the Associated Press he had no intention of being influenced "by others" in the selection of the day for the start of the final proving of the airship by the British builders before it could become American property. He declared he was waiting for proper weather and would continue to wait until everything was favorable at both ends.

ANTI-BEER BILL IS AGREED UPON

AMENDMENT RESTRICTING THE SEARCH OF HOMES FOR LIQUOR MET WITH DEFEAT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A definite agreement on the contested sections of the anti-beer bill was reached today by Senators Sterling and Nelson and Representative Volstead and the report was taken by Volstead for presentation to the other house conferees, but the Stanley senate amendment designed to protect homes from indiscriminate search for liquor and the house substitute were rejected. Portions of each were retained in a compromise which would require warrants for the sarch of homes but not for other property, including automobiles.

Vote on Tax Revision.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Republican tax revision bill was to come to a vote late today in the house, with its passage by an overwhelming majority generally conceded. Democratic leaders predicted practically a solid votex against the measure by their side because they apparently had little hope that they could draw enough strength from the majority side to make the contest close. The bill will be sent Monday to the senate, where it will be referrd to the finance committee for consideration during the forthcoming recess of congress.

Allied Debt Funding.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The administration's allied debt funding bill was favorably reported to the senate today by Chairman Penrose, of the finance committee. Senator LaFollette submitted a minority report. An amendment requiring that funding be completed within five years was added by the majority of the committee. The majority report said the funding bill granting wide powers to the secretary of the terasury in the funding operations, afforded "the best and most practical method of handling the matter."

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STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1921 as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$2,221,717.50	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Customers liabilities account acceptances	10,475.90	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
United States Bonds	235,600.00	Undivided Profits, net	96,170.22
Other Bonds and Securities	2,262.46	Reserved for Taxes	9,703.49
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	12,000.00	Dividend payable July 1st. 1921	20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Circulation	186,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00	Rediscounts	203,978.82
Cash and Exchange	529,126.14	Acceptances executed for customers	10,475.90
		Other Liabilities	7,195.89
		Deposits	2,137,657.67
Total	$3,071,182.00	Total	$3,071,182.00



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From Friday's Daily.

THE VERDICT.

For several months past a committee of the national house of representatives has been digging into the noisome pool of the Bergdoll case. They have questioned hundreds of witnesses and have exhausted every source of information available, even including the family of the notorious draft dodger.

The committee has now made its report to congress, and if the report is correct, in view of what has already been published of the hearings, some of the sworn and trusted officials of our government deserve the punishment recommended.

The committee charged Samuel Tilden Ansell, formed acting judge advocate general of the army and a noted lawyer who was counsel for Bergdoll, with conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice and to permit the slacker to escape.

If this charge is true—and the committee did not hastily make it without evidence to convince at least the majority thereof that it was true—then the recommendation that Ansell be disbarred from practicing in the courts of the nation "above whose safety and integrity he placed gold." to quote the report, would seem a mild punishment.

Two army officers, one of whom has since retired after promotion, are also charged with being parties to this conspiracy, and Col. Hunt, who is charged with being directly responsible for Bergdall's escape, is declared to be unworthy of the retired pay he is now drawing, and which it is recommended be taken from him.

The results of the escape of Grover Bergdoll had litte bearing on the outcome of the war. But they have thrown dirt on the name of the officers of our army, as well as upon the enlisted men, and for that reason everyone guilty of a part in the vile conspiracy to release a prisoner accused of such an offense should be severely punished.

One of the officers accused by the majority report of the committee is charged with the offense of conducting a pretended prosecution of Colonel Hunt, the inference being that Colonel Cresson, who conducted the courtmartial of Col. Hunt on the charges preferred and which courtmartial acquitted him, was guilty of preventing a real trial by military court and of securing the acquittal by improper means.

These charges very nearly touch the officers of our army, and for that reason they will desire the complete airing of the charges and the acquittal or conviction of the accused.

Major Bruce Campbell, who was accused by Mrs. Bergdoll of accepting—even of demanding—$5,000 for a participation in the release of her son, was exonerated by the committee, and all his brother officers will be glad to hear of it. It is gratifying to know that one of the officers with whom they associated is not guilty of so dirty a charge.

There are few cases in our history that have so plainly called for an open investigation and the vindication or the pnishment of those who are accused of guilty connection with it.

Since the days of Benedict Arnold, few officers of our army have ever faced charges so serious as those directly made against Ansell, Hunt and Cresson. For the good of the service they should be given every chance to clear themselves, and upon conviction of their guilt they should receive the heaviest penalty the law allows.

It is not enough to "whitewash" an officer of the army when such a charge is made against him. No officer would be content to remain under a cloud of suspicion, and no officer would care to serve with a man against whom such a charge had been made unless it could be so thoroughly disproved as to establish his innocence.

The Bergdolls hereafter will hardly rank lower in the estimation of decent people than those who are proven guilty of conspiracy to free the deserter for a money consideration.

RUNNING CONGRESS.

While prohibition has come—and apparently come to stay—through the vote of the people throughout the country, the Anti-Saloon League appears to think that it not only brought about this desired end, but that it is up to the organization to dictate to the rest of the people as to how the enforcement of the law shall be carried on.

But one senator, at least, is determined that the rest of the world shall know his attitude on this undue interference with the prerogatives of congress and he was outspoken in his denunciation of the meddling of the league officials.

We have not always been in sympathy with Senator Reed of Missouri, and many of his stands on various questions have met with the disapproval of the public in general. But all will agree that he is right in characterizing the attendance of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, at the conference of senators and representatives on the anti-beer bill as "unwarranted and unmitigated insolence."

For some time past—indeed, since the adoption by congress of the resolution to submit the prohibition amendment to the constitution to the states for ratification—the attitude of the Anti-Saloon League toward the public, as well as toward congress, has been that of a master. President Wilson was given to understand that he must obey the mandates of the league and President Harding has been pestered with instructions as to the appointment of the prohibition commissioner.

Members of congress and senators were openly threatened with defeat for re-election should they dispute the authority of this new oligarchy, and the people were told "where to head in" with rgard to electing their representatives in the federal legislative body.

It would seem time to instruct these people not to meddle further in what is the prerogative of congress, and to refrain from the attempts at dominating the rest of the country. The Anti-Saloon League was not elected to run the country when the majority of the states ratified the prohibition amendment or when congress adopted the Volstead act.

It is conceivable that other people besides this league have an interest in the enforcement of the law, and it is also conceivable that there are other laws besides the enforcement act that need looking after. But, judging from the activities of the league, there is nothing so important as the enforcement of the prohibition law. Great is prohibition and the league is its prophet—profit—whichever is the right way to spell it.

Mr. Wheeler has made considerable money from his activities as the general counsel of the league. He has attained a prominence that he hardly could have attained in any other way. But so far as we can learn from a perusal of the constitution, he has no authority for his attendance at conferences of congress on any subject, even that of prohibition.

It might be well for some of the Anti-Saloon League to begin using the soft pedal now that there is no further reason for their existence. There are no saloons, there is little prospect that we shall ever again see any saloons, and an anti-saloon organization is now of as little use as an anti-slavery organization, or a society opposed to polygamy.

But the unwarranted interference with the business of others which was the chief stock in trade of this association has continued as a habit, and we should not be surprised if members of that doubtfully useful organization should continue their old-time occupation of poking into the affairs of the people even after all necessity for their existence has ceased.

If the conference committee of congress is afraid of the displeasure of the noted league, let it pluck up courage from the attitude of Senator Reed, and declare against any further insolence in the way of unwarranted attendance at the committee's sessions.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

No. 987.

In Re Guardianship of the Estate of Lilia, Ygnacio, Victor, Edna, Ofelia and Guadalupe Benavides, minors. In the County Court of Webb County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Donato Benavides, Guardian of the estate of Lilia Benavides, Ygnacio Benavides, Victor Benavides, Edna Benavides, Ofelia Benavides and Guadalupe Benavides, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Webb County, authorizing me as a guardian of the estate of said wards to make an extension of a mineral lease heretofore entered into and made by Ygnacio Benavides, deceased, upon such terms as the court may order and direct on the following described real estate in which said wards have an estate in expectancy to-wit:

Abst.	Cert.	Sur.		No. of Acres
			In Porcion No. 27	721
296			In Porcion No. 32	62
			In Porcion No. 31	63
			In Porcion No. 29	709
241			In Porcion No. 28	640
1799	841	1609		640
1540	P. E.	1608		158
3072	P. E.	375		160
942	819	1613		1280
1274	3673	1601		640
1273	3674	1603		640
1001	P. E.	1186		160
1811	99	1993		320
2532	841	1610		640
2533	842	1616		640
2534	3673	1602		640
2535	197	2008		640
2787	3674	1604		636
2788	9	1994		320

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1921.

DONATO BENAVIDES,
Guardian of the Estate of the above named Minors.

PARSEES IN LONDON.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 19.—Fire worshippers have inaugurated headquarters of their own in London. Generous donations from rich Indians have secured for the "Parsee Association of Europe" a large house in the West End, where Zoroastrian religious ceremonies are to be conducted and where bodies of dead Parsees may find a resting place before burial.

EXTENSIVE DRILLING WORK IN PROGRESS IN THIS FIELD

OPERATIONS IN ZAPATA, WEBB AND JIM HOGG COUNTIES.

Two of the New Wells, Killam-Condren and Zapata Co., Are Each Making 150 Barrels Daily.

Bertand de Graffe, consulting engineer, with offices in the Hamilton Hotel building, furnished The Times today with the following report on the activities in the Laredo oil district, the report showing the operation in progress in Zapata, Webb and Jim Hogg counties:

Mirando Field—Zapata County.

Zapata Company of Memphis, Tennessee, drilling in Survey No. 114, brought in a well good for 150 barrels Wednesday. Now bailing the well preparatory to putting on pump. More gas showing than other wells in this field and well may flow when completed.

Killam-Condren well now on pump 10 day test estimated good for 150 barrels per day. Present pump and equipment not sufficient for pumping full capacity of well. This well also on Survey No. 114.

Mirando No. 3 still pumping enough for fuel supply for the field. This well never drilled deeper into the pay strata or entirely completed since being brought in last spring.

Mirando No. 4 and No. 5 both lost. Oil in both wells but No. 4 was mudded off and in pulling casing considerable oil showed up. No. 5 was spoiled by casing not being set so water was cut off.

Keaten Syndicate, drilling at 800 feet on Survey No. 240, three miles southwest of the Mirando well. Good showings so far.

International Syndicate, rigging up to begin drilling on Survey No. 18, one-half mile east of the Mirando well.

Webb County.

Laredo Oil Co., drilling at about 1200 feet on Survey No. 457, two miles south of Torrecillas.

Rincon Petroleum Co., drilling at about 260 feet on Survy No. 1570, one mile northwest of Reiser. Testing shallow sand and showing of oil.

Schott Oil Co., recently spudded in and drilling on Survey No. 462, one mile west of Los Ojuelos on lower side of escarpment running north from Mirando field.

Street and Fain, drilling below 200 feet on Survey No. 7, Block 2, eight miles north of Torrecillas.

Carolina, Texas Oil & Gas Syndicate rig being moved and derrick erected to drill on Survey No. 268, six miles north of Torrecillas.

W. R. West et al, of Manhattan, Kansas, moving rig to location on southwest corner of Benavides, Pescadito Ranch, four miles northwest of Reiser and half mile north of Texas-Mexican Ry.

Cactus Oil Co., drilling around 900 feet on Survey No. 159, at Callahan switch on I. & G. N. R. R.

A. D. J. Syndicate, drilling around 1800 feet on Survey No. 1127, Pratt Ranch, southwest of Encinal. Several good showings encountered so far.

Imperial Oil & Development Co., still shut down. Survey No. 437, four miles west of Cactus on I. & G. N. R. R.

Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., on Santo Tomas tract, east of Minera Coal Mines, still shut down.

Jim Hogg County.

L. M. Holden et al, drilling on share No. 27, Hinojosa Grant, 3 miles southeast of Crestonia, 6 miles east of Hebbronville.

Miami Balderas Oil Co., drilling on share No. 3, 2½ miles south of Balderas 7 miles southeast of Hebbronville, on W. W. Jones ranch, (old Bob Wood well) down about 1200 feet.

Givens Oil Co., drilling about 100 feet just over county line in Duval county, 9 miles east of Hebbronville.

Jim Hogg Oil Co., standard rig erected on Baluarte Creek. Erecting rig No. 4, W. W. Jones Ranch, 9 miles southeast of Hebbronville.

Hod, Ridge Oil Co., drilling on Holbein Ranch, 4 miles east of Mirando Field.

G. W. Glasscock Lodge No. 438.

Rebekah assembly. Meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at Hall, corner Iturbide St. and San Agustin Avenue. All visiting members invited.

Angia Lou Sansen, N. G.,
C. O. Foley, Secretary,
Mrs. A. E. Netzer, Treasurer.

LAREDO TEAM DEPARTED FOR EAGLE PASS DURING TODAY

Laredo League Leaders Go to Another Border City Hoping to Capture Additional Laurels.

The Laredo baseball team of the Laredo Baseball League, in charge of Charles Pierce as captain, left today for Eagle Pass in three cars, expecting to reach that place early tomorrow morning.

On tomorrow and Saturday afternoons the Laredos are sceduled to cross bats with the fast Eagle Pass team, and a close contest is anticipated in each game. The Laredos expect to leave Eagle Pass on the return trip Sunday evening, reaching here by Monday evening. The American Legion team was planning to go to Alice today to play there tomorrow and Sunday, but the trip was abandoned today.

KIWANIS CLUB HAD MEETING AND TRANSACTED BUSINESS

In Addition They Listened to Some Orations and Reported Progress on Entertainment Plans.

The weekly meeting of the Laredo Kiwanis Club held yesterday at the Hamilton Cafe presided over by Sterling T. Phelps as chairman had an attendance of 64 per cent and the following invited guests: Col. John H. Zachary and W. L. Guyler of Laredo, and J. D. Ramer of San Antonio. The attendance prize, a gold fountain pen donated by Hal L. Brennan, fell to the lot of J. Seymour Denike.

W. L. Guyler, as president of the Webb County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, made a short address in which he set forth the objects of the drive for funds for the Salvation Army in Webb county and urged the Kiwanis Club to do its part in making the drive a success in every particular. Hal L. Brennan, as "the walking delegate" to the Cleveland national convention of Kiwanis Clubs, made an interesting report on his trip and how he came safely through all the excitement and never once got lost in the big crowds in attndance. Reports made by the various committees showed that good progress was being made in the plans for the entertainment of the Kiwanis Club delegates who will come to Laredo (and Nuevo Laredo) on September 7. Eddie Adams and Pierre Blanchard had charge of the musical program and did fairly well.

Free to Public.

Anyone wishing empty galvanized can, suitable for garbage can, may get one without cost by calling at Federal Fumigation House, between I. & G. N. station and railroad bridge.

8-17-3t.

IKE ALEXANDER SERIOUSLY ILL AT HIS HOME IN LAREDO

Stricken Suddenly This Morning and Rendered Unconscious and Still in That Condition.

I. Alexander, one of Laredo's most prominent business men is in a critical condition at his home on Victoria street, and up to noon today was in an unconscious condition. Mr. Alexander was stricken at his home about 8 o'clock this morning and since that time has remained in a state of unconsciousness.

One brother, B. M. Aelxander, enroute to New York, was advised of his brother's condition at St. Louis and is rushing homeward, while another brother, Louis, and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Meyer and Miss Annie Alexander, in Rochester, N. Y., have also been advised of the critical condition of their brother.

BIG CROWD AT THE CONCERT TO ENJOY HIGH-CLASS MUSIC

Concert by 17th Infantry Band Last Night Was Attended by Thousands of Laredo Folks.

What is considered one of the finest programs of musical selections ever rendered in Laredo by a military band was that given on the Martin Plaza last evening by the 17th Infantry Band under the direction of Band Director Webel.

The program was composed of popular music throughout—selections that were made to meet all musical tastes—and the great crowd of people which jammed the plaza and its environs attested the fact that all appreciated the high-class musical selections, one of which was dedicated to Miss Cochran, the daughter of Colonel Cochran, and the other to Fritz Werner, "The Village Blacksmith." Next Thursday Director Webel proposes to arrange another program of great musical selections for the Jarvis Plaza concert, and everybody is urged to turn out, for only one or two more concerts will be given by this popular band before they bid goodbye to Laredo to go to station at Fort Sam Houston.

IS AN EXCEPTIONAL PICTURE AND NO TITLES ARRE NEEDED

"The Journey's End," Written by a Dominican Nun, is One of Best Ever Put in Pictures.

The play given at the Rialto Theater yesterday, and on again today, "The Journey's End," with a notable cast, given as a benefit for Troop 3 of the Boy Scouts, is the only picture of its kind ever shown in Laredo, being that not a single sub-title or title was necessary to explain the action of the interesting story. Generally a picture is a mass of sub-titles, for unless they are used often one would not know what it all meant. But this picture is different. It was written by Sister Eileen, a Dominican nun, and is a beautiful story.

Besides the picture there are four acts of vaudeville by local people and the drama is followed by a comedy full of pep. Those who witnessed the program yesterday and last night praised it to the fullest and no doubt the Rialto will be crowded again this evening. Go and see this great picture and by so doing also help Troop 3 of Boy Scouts.

LOCAL NEWS

—Born:—Yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Lachica, a boy.

—If you want milk that is one hundred per cent pure, with no bad taste and absolutely free from all typhoid and tubercular germs, then place your order with The Laredo Creamery Company. 8-10-tf.

—When in need of a plumber—Phone 1203, B. Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-tf.

—On account of the big prize fight scheduled for Nuevo Laredo on Sunday afternoon there will be no games between teams of the Laredo Base Ball League on that afternoon.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-tf.

Laredo Creamery pasteurized milk costs a little more and justly it should, but you have the satisfaction of knowing you have the best there is. 8-10-tf.

—Quite a number of sports from nearby points, including a large delegation from Texas City and Galveston, are expected to reach here on Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon trains.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 6-7-tf.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 5-11-tf.

—Born:—Yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henry, a boy.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 410. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Basilio Mirando and Miss Florentina Campos.

—Laredo Creamery invites you to make a visit to their plant and bring your doctor or any authority and make a thorough inspection of their plant and products. 8-10-tf.

—The skies "clouded up" somewhat this forenoon and indications were very favorable for rain. Such a thing as moisture from the heavens just now would do a great amount of good to the Laredo section.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—The Times today publishes a full and complete report of the oil drilling developments, etc., in the Laredo territory, furnished by Bertrand de Graffe, consulting engineer. Preserve this list for future reference.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday from Mexico consisted of two carloads of ixtle and one carload of skins.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-2-tf.

Archbishop Montes de Oca Dead.

Press dispatches from New York announce the death in that city yesterday of Archbishop Montes de Oca, formerly archbishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of San Luis Potosi, and who was well known to many Laredo people. Archbishop Montes de Oca was one of the most eminent divines of the Catholic church in Mexico.

Manuel Cruz.

Will sell this week silk trocolette; colors—honeydew, coral, white, silver, oriole, jade, porcelain, beige, seal, navy and black—at $1.45 per yard. 8-15-6t.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Madame du Barry, one of the most conspicuous figures in French history.

Orville Wright, who with his brother, Wilbur Wright, built and flew the first man-carrying aeroplane, celebrates his 50th birthday today.

The business sessions of the 47th annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union will get under way in San Francisco today.

The Illinois State Fair, one of the largest of the annual exhibitions of its kind in the middle West, will open its gates at Springfield today for a week's engagement.

The International Congress of Intellectual Labor is expected to attract to Brussels today delegates from various countries who labor for the world's good and their own livelihood with their brains instead of their muscles, and who have been invited to come together and discuss their "rights."

Notice to My Patrons.

I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis and they were found free from any disease.

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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 19.

Poles recovered Brest-Litovsk from the Reds.

Court-martial at Governor's Island sentenced E. R. Bergdoll, alleged draft dodger, to 4 years in prison.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 19.

1828—The first power loom for weaving check and plaid goods was patented by Rev. E. Bent of Connecticut.

1835—Richard P. Bland, Missouri congressman who achieved fame as the father of free coinage, born in Ohio county, Ky. Died at Lebanon, Mo., June 15, 1899.

1842—A British fleet blockaded Venezuela to enforce the payment of British claims.

1846—Commodore Stockton blockaded the Mexican ports on the Pacific coast.

1870—The Germans began the bombardment of Strasburg.

1876—Fenian prisoners who had escaped from Australia in the American ship Catalpa arrived at New York.

1896—J. B. Edgar was elected Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons.

1919—The Prince of Wales visited Prince Edward Island.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

AUGUST 19.

Walter Clark for many years chief justice of the North Carolina supreme court and one of the most widely known of American jurists, celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday today. Judge Clark comes of a distinguished Carolina family, being a grandson of W. A. Graham, who served as governor of the State, United States senator and Secretary of the Navy. Near the close of the civil war young Clark left the University of North Carolina and at 17 was a lieutenant-colonel in the Confederate States Army, being the youngest officer of that rank on either side. After the war he took up law and in 1885 began his judicial career as a judge of the North Carolina superior court. In 1903 he became chief justice or the State supreme court. In the midst of his judicial duties Judge Clark has found time to write many volumes on historical and legal subjects.

TO SUBMIT PROHIBITION DATA

Paris, Aug. 19.—Information regarding the tangible benefits resulting both economically and socially from prohibition is being carried by the American delegates who are on their way to Lausanne to attend the International Congress Against Alcoholism, which is to begin its sessions in the Swiss city next Monday.

With the sixteenth meeting of the congress, its membership feels that the aims of the organization, and its declarations, and studies of alcoholism, have been vindicated by the United States. It is pointed out that before the first meeting of the congress, in Antwerp, Belgium, in 1895, moral suasion made little headway against alcoholism. This congress, however, set out on the task of securing and publishing experimental evidence about alcohol from all points of view. In this way pertinent and practical data was made available for the schools, paving the way for a popular appreciation of prohibition.

According to plans the Lausanne meeting next week will consider recent researches into the effects of alcohol, will give considerable attention to the non-alcoholic use of grapes and other fruits, and will take up practical methods of school and college education, popular presentation and legislative action.

FRENCH TRADE UNIONS SLUMPING.

Paris, Aug. 19.—French trade unions are experiencing a sort of trade depression which takes the form of a serious diminution of membership. The French Communists and Socialists are grievously disappointed at the figures published by the General Labor Confederation showing a falling off in membership of practically every French trade union since last year.

Two causes are assigned for this in labor circles—the unsuccesful attempt at a general strike in May of last year and the efforts of the communists to lay hands on the trade union movement, which has frightened away many thousands of workmen, who refuse to accept the Bolshevik theories. In one district where there were 14,500 active members of trade unions in 1919, there are at present only 730.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The wireless telephone, used by the Associated Press to cover the Great Lakes speed boat regatta Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7, furnished a solution for one of the most difficult problems of news men, that of getting the results ashore and into the office speedily.

The ingenuity required to report yacht races has furnished many a romantic incident in news reporting, but the wireless telephone in this instance swept every previous known barrier to speed.

Sitting in comfort on the deck of a ship at the finish line, the Associated Press reporter, without getting out of his chair, called the names of speed boats, as fast as they flashed past him, direct into the office of the Associated Press in a loop skyscraper. His voice carried as clearly as if he had been in an adjoining room.

The new experiment in reporting was made possible by the co-operation of the United States navy department and the naval reserve of Illinois. The transmitting equipment, furnished by Captain Edward A. Evers commanding the Illinois Naval Reserves, was installed aboard the submarine chaser 419 placed at the disposal of the Associated Press by Captain W. Wurtzbaugh, commandant of the Ninth Naval District and Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Lieut. A. C. Forbes, wireless oficer of the Illinois Reserves, was in charge of the installation.

At the Associated Press offices, on the seventh floor of an office building, a small receiving set was placed on one corner of a desk, and for aerial, a single strand of wire was stretched from a window to a roof and areaway.

Lieut Jack Henning, commanding the SC-419, anchored alongside the judge's barge, where the Associated Press correspondent was able to talk with judges, timekeepers and scores, follow the two and a half mile race course with glasses, and dictate his bulletins through the air to the office.

During the regatta the wireless school at Great Lakes Naval Training Station maintained a telephone set on the Municipal Pier, where thousands of visitors to the Pageant of Progress heard the Associated Press bulletins.

The naval wireless exhibit was one of the stellar attractions at the pageant. Visitors heard wireless telegraph stations in many parts of the country, and "listened in" at band and phonograph concerts in Chicago and other cities.

Hot Weather Diseases.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

BELGIANS RESENT GERMAN ARROGANCE.

Brussels, Aug. 19.—Much feeling has been manifested at Ostend by reason of the impudence of German officers who made themselves obnoxious to the townspeople during the occupation have recently turned up to enjoy the pleasures of the famous resort, and there have been many unpleasant scenes of late, one rather arrogant German coming in for such unwelcome attention that he was requested by the authorities to leave the town within three hours.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19.—What the Illinois farmer has been doing in the way of raising bumper crops to help overcome the prevailing business depression is illustrated in the many and varied exhibits in the agricultural department of the Illinois State Fair, which was formally opened here today. The exhibition, which will continue through the coming week, is pronounced by the judges to be one of the best of its kind in recent years.

Women in Holland have formed an organzation the members of which have not only bound themselves to eschew immodest fashions but they are visiting the shops and asking tradesmen not to expose improper costumes for sale.

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From Thursday's Daily.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 18.

Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, was imprisoned in London.

Tennessee was the 36th State to ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting.—

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Green by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof in a newspaper published in Webb County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County to be holden at the Court House there in Laredo, on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1921, the same being the 10th day of October, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of August, 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5562, wherein Lula J. Green is plaintiff and J. D. Green is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff and defendant were married in Hopkins County, Texas, on February 15, 1919, and continued to live together as husband and wife until about the 1st of April, 1920; that plaintiff was at all times a dutiful and loving wife and did her best to make the defendant's life happy, but that he, unmindful of their marriage vows, in a short time after their marriage began to be drunken and dissolute in his habits, cursing, abusing and threatening the plaintiff and using vulgar and violent languague towards her, indulging in excess and cruel treatment, failing to support and maintain her and acting toward and treating the plaintiff in such a manner as to make their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays for a divorce from the defendant and that she be permitted to resume her maiden name, for all costs and general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before this court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the County of Webb, this the 11th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. M. De La GARZA.
Clerk District Court, Webb County, Texas.
By HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ, Deputy.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373.

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Chas. M. Tannenbaum, N. G.
H. E. Walker, Secretary.
Jos. Netzer, Treasurer.

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Want a clerk,
Want a partner,
Want a situation
Want a servant girl,
Want to sell the piano,
Want to rent the house,
Want to sell your property,
Want to sell your hardware,
Want to sell your dry goods,
Want customers for anything at all,
Advertise your wants thru this paper,
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Advertising insures success,
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BATTLED WITH THIEVES.

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 18.—Three men are thought to have been wounded and approximately $5,000 worth of alleged stolen property was recovered this morning when special railroad officers and police battled with box car thieves for half an hour in the railroad yards here.

SILESIAN QUESTION.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 18.—A special meeting of the council of the league of nations to take up the question of Upper Silesia, referred to it by the allied supreme council, will be held in Geneva beginning August 29. Viscount Ishii, president of the league council, sent out the official call for the meeting today.

BURNS CHIEF AGAIN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The appointment of William J. Burns as director of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice was announced today by the attorney general.

ADVANCE IN OIL.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—The principal purchasing agencies today announced an advance in the prices of crude oil so far as they relate to Somerset and Somerset light; the first to $1.10 and the second to $1.25 a barrel. These grades are produced in Kentucky. There is no change in Pennsylvania crude.

RAILROAD FUNDING ILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A favorable report on the administration railroad refundng bill was ordered today by the house commerce committee. An amendment provides that the act shall in no way affect the proposed government relief for farmers.

THE RIGHT WAY.

A stout passenger alighted from a train at a small station in Scotland. He was a stranger to the village. After walking the whole length of the poorly-lighted platform he failed to discover the way out. Not even a porter could be found and the man was almost in despair when he noticed a ragged urchin peering through the railings, evidently vastly interested in the stranger's appearance.

"I can't get out of this confounded station," said the traveler. "Can you show me the proper way out?"

The lad surveyed his questioner, moved away a yard or two and asked, with a grin, "Have you tried sideways?"

ODD AND INTERESTING.

An eagle can exist without food for twenty days.

Scarlet flowers stand drought better than any other.

In Cuba tobacco is planted, grown and gathered in ninety days.

In all large cities in China are hotels patronized exclusively by beggars.

Marion, Ohio, is to build a $600,000 hotel and name it for President Harding.

The windows of the famous Southwark cathedral in London have not been washed in 20 years.

Ferry-boats crossing San Francisco bay carry nearly fifty million passengers every year.

There are about 15,000 fewer postoffices in the United States today than there were 20 years ago.

Costa Rica is uniqué among modern nations, inasmuch as it has more teachers than it has soldiers.

New Zealand's highest waterfall, named the Sutherland, is one thousand nine hundred and four feet.

Isaac Newton, when at school, was a notorious dunce, and nearly always found himself at the bottom of the class.

Prices of meat in France have become so high that a large proportion of the population have been forced to discontinue purchasing.

In some parts of Mexico, the wild hogs, savage beasts in their natural state, are domesticated and trained to serve as watchdogs.

Tables, chairs and other articles of furniture are now made from compressed paper so colored and polished as to give it the appearance of the finest woods.

In the Royal Observatory at Greenwich is a refrigerating chamber for the purpose of testing chronometers and watches at low temperatures at any period of the year.

At Msa, Arizona, in the heart of the Great American Desert, the Mormons plan to erect a temple that will be sceond in size and magnificence only to the great tabernacle in Sal Lake City.

Hot Weather Diseases.

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SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the usual hour in the afternoon.

The Blue Bonnet Club will entertain with a progressive picnic at 6:45 o'clock in the evening. The guests will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt.

Friday.

Miss Ada Johnson will entertain with a dancing party at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at her home in South Laredo.

"Lord of my Heart's Elation."

Lord of my heart's elation,
Spirit of things unseen,
Be thou my aspiration
Consuming and serene!

Bear up, bear out, bear onward,
This mortal soul alone.
To selfhood or oblivion,
Incredibly thine own,—

As the foamheads are loosened
And blown along the sea,
Or sink and merge forever
In that which bids them be.

I, too, must climb in wonder,
Uplift at thy command,—
Be one with my frail fellows
Beneath the wind's strong hand.

A fleet and shadowy column
Of dust or mountain rain,
To walk the earth a moment
And be dissolved again.

Be thou my exaltation
Of fortitude of mien.
Lord of the world's elation,
Thou breath of things unseen!

—Bliss Carman.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter left last night for Mississippi to visit relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Sanchez and baby are expected from Torreon to visit relatives.

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Miss Terese Ball of San Antonio will arrive today to visit Miss Cynthia Press.

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Mr. Herbert S. Creene arrived in th city this morning from Mexico en route to his home in San Antonio and will leave tonight.

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Horace Greenstreet has returned from San Antonio where he has been attending the army training school at Camp Travis.

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Mrs. McVicar returned from a trip to Mexico on Tuesday and then went on to San Diego.

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Miss Irene Leyendecker, who is visiting her uncle, Mr. Julius Derby, and family in Monterrey, is having a delightful visit.

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Mr. R. G. Tonkin has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

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Mr. Manuel Mora returned yesterday from a trip to Mexico and left last night for his home in San Antonio. He was the guest of Mr. M. M. Leyendecker while in the city.

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Miss Evelyn Ryan will return home on Saturday morning from Orange, Texas, where she has been enjoying a most delightful visit to Miss Katherine Barrett the past month.

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The many friends of Pat Eistetter will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely after a recent operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital.

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Miss Anita Sharkey and Miss Esther Sharkey are expected home today from Corpus Christi, where they have been having a delightful visit.

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Mr. Neal Winston has returned from a trip to San Antonio.

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Announcement.

Miss Cynthia Press will entertain with a splash at Bella Vista, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Guests will meet at the Urbahn School plaza.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 102 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast
Clear.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 18.

1823—The first steam printing press was set up in ew York.

1846—Robley D. (Fighting Bob) Evans, distinguished American naval oficer, born in Floyd County, Va. Died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, 1912.

1856—The Vigilance Committee in San Francisco, having accomplished its ends, disbanded after a parade.

1874—China demanded that the Japanese withdraw from Formost, and threatened war.

1882—Married Women's Property Act passed by the British parliament.

1886—Queen Victoria visited Edinburgh, staying at Holyrood Palace.

1891—Storm at Martinique, wrecked all the shipping in port, destroyed 340 lives, and did property damage to the amount of $10,000,000.

1896—W. Bourke Cochran delivered a notable speech in New York in opposition to the candidacy of William J. Bryan.

SCHOOLS FOR PALESTINE.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 17.—So comprehensive is the education plan of the government of Palestine that, at the present rate of progress, the whole country will be provided with schools within four years, it is annuonced here.

Since January, 34 new village schools, providing elementary education ofr 1,360 children, have been opened, while 46 state-aided schools provided in villages by the inhabitants nave been taken over by the goovernment. An additional 35 schools will be opened during the current financial yeear, it is announced.

Measures also are being taken for the development of the two training colleges for teachers. Teachers are also being appointed to live among the Bedouin tribes and teach their children.

A central education committee has been formed, consisting of four Moslems, three Jews and three Christians.

Under the arrangements now in forec the people of the villages provide the buildings and furniture and keep them in repair, while the government pays the salaries of the teachers and others costs of maintenance.

Silent "Addresses."

A remarkable banquet, where addresses were made in sign language, was given in the Adelphia recently, when the Gallaudet club gave its nineteenth annual dinner in honor of Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of deaf-mute instruction in America. Addresses were made by five persons. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Japan Encourages Tax Paying.

Prizes for prompt and uncomplaining payment of taxes are offered by the Japanese government, ranging from 2 shillings to £5. When a man pays promptly he receives a slip of paper entitling him to a certain number of chances in the municipal lottery. When his record for a number of years justifies the distinction, a porcelain medallion is presented to him, to be placed on the door of his home as a badge of good citizenship.

MORE DRUNKENNESS.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 18.—Drunkenness increased by over 65 per cent in England during last year, according to official licensing statistics. The reaction after the war-period of sobriety was shown by 95,763 convictions, compared with 57,948 in 1919. There were only 29,075 convictions in 1918.

The convictions of women were 36 per cent more than in 1919, and more than double the total of 1918.

The Daily Express, while admitting the figures are startling, attributes the increase in convictions to the continuance of early closing regulations enforced during the war and suggests that "people who are denied reasonable facilities for obtaining liquor, have taken in their resentment more than was good for them when they could get it." The paper also holds that the closing of properly-conducted saloons has led to the opening of many bogus clubs and illicit drinking dens.

Official health returns for 1920 just issued indicate, on the other hand, that the nation as a whole is distinctly healthier. Tuuberculosis figures are the lowest recorded since compulsory notification came into force. The number of deaths from consumption was 33,469.

The infant mortality rate, 80 per 1,000, is also the lowest recorded, while the birth rate rose from 18.5 in the previous year to 25.4 and the death rate, 12.4, shows a decline at most ages.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., are to sail today from Vancouver for China to attend the dedication of the Peking Union Medical College, erected by the Rockefeller Foundation.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BERGDOLL CASE FILED TWO REPORTS IN THE HOUSE TODAY

Majority Report Accused Former Judge Advocate General Ansell and Two Army Officers of Conspiracy in Connection with Escape of the Notorious Draft Dodger and Recommended Punishment.

By Associated Prss.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Samuel Tilden Ansell, former Acting Judge Advocate General of the army and of the prisoner's legal counsel, Col. John M. Hunt and Col C. C. Cresson are charged with conspiracy in connection with the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll in a report signed by three of the five members of the special investigating committee filed today in the house. Ansell was characterized as the "master mind" in the plan by which Bergdoll was releaesed from the military prison under guard to dig for "a pot of gold" in the majority report.

The majority report recommended that Ansell be disbarred from practicing in the courts of the nation "above whose safety and integrity he placed gold." The minority report filed at the same time held, however, that there was no testimony to support the charge that Ansell, through whose efforts as counsel the prisoner was released, "conspired to effectuate his escape or that his motive was improper."

The majority report held that Colonel Hunt, commandant of the barracks at Governor's Island, was directly responsible for the prisoner's escape through failure to handcuff him or provide an adequate guard. The minority, after declaring that no officer in the army "knowingly participated in the conspiracy," found "grave dereliction of duty on the part of Col. Hunt."

As the base for its criticism of Colonel Cresson, the majority report said that "as ugly as are the many phases of the whole matter, none is more defenseless than the conduct of Colonel Cresson in his pretense of prosecution of Colonel Hunt," tried in connection with the Bergdoll scandal. The minority report made no reference to Cresson.

The majority report exonerated Major Bruce Campbell, accused by Bergdoll's mother of accepting $5,000 to help obtain the freedom of the prisoner. The majority report recommended dismissal from the department of justice of Earl Wood, in charge of correspondence in the Bergdoll case, for failure to transmit to the war department a warning from a special agent that the prisoner was planning to escape.

Major General Peter C. Harris, adjutant general of the army, who authorized Col. Hunt to send Bergdoll under guard to the Maryland mountains to search for the gold was charged by the minority report with "primary responsibility for the situation making possible the escape."

The majority report commended the seizure of the Bergdoll property by Alien Property Custodian Miller and urged that he make every effort to produce the $105,000 obtained by Mrs. Bergdoll from the treasury department and alleged to have been buried on her farm near Philadelphia. This was put in at the insistence of Representative Luhring, who declared the withdrawal of the gold was the foundation stage of the whole conspiracy.

Col. Hunt "within the next two months after he participated so criminally in the escape was promoted and retired," said the majority report, adding: "An outraged nation has a right to demand that Colonel Hunt's annuity be discontinued."

After the reports had been presented, Ansell's firm ssued a statement attacking Representatives Johnson, Flood and Luhring.

DELEGATES ARE MANY IN NUMBER

CHINA WILL SEND A HUNDRED, WITH TWICE AS MANY FROM GREAT NATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Indication of the number of foreigners who will attend the Washington disarmament and Far Eastern conference was contained in information received at the state department today that the Chinese delegation would be approximately 100 strong. A calculation based on the assumption that the Chinese delegaton will be the smallest makes reasonable the presumption that the delegations of Great Britain and France would be at least 200 each, it was said.

The note received at the state department today said: "The conference for the purpose stated meets wth the hearty concurrence of the government of China."

China's Reply Cordial.

Pekng Aug. 18.—China has formally accepted the invitation to attend the Washington disarmament conference in a cordial reply, it was announced today.

DECLINE IN VALUE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Reports show that cotton and wheat increased in volume but declined in value during July, compared with last year, the commerce department figures today discosed.

MANY HOME RUNS.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 18.—With nearly a third of the season yet to be played, National league sluggers have already rolled up 102 more home runs than during the entire 1920 season. Four homers were cracked out yesterday by Kelley and Bancroft of the New York Giants, and Gibson and J. Scott of the Boston Braves brought the total to 363.

American leaguers, despite the services of Babe Ruth, are trailing the Nationals by one circuit clout. Ruth with 45 homers is 25 ahead of his nearest rival Kelly, and needs only 10 more to beat his last year's record. He is 18 days ahead of his 1920 stride and has 47 more games to play.

REFUSES TO CONTINUE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Senator Ashnurst (Democrat) of Arizona today annohnced that he refused to participate further in conferences over the anti-beer bill "because of the evitent intention on the part of the conferees to weaken and destroy the effect of the Stanley amendment adopted unanimously by the senate."

Classed as Insolence.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The presence of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, at the meeting of the conference on the anti-beer bill was characterized in the senate today by Senator Reed as "unwarranted and unmitigated insolence."

Jitney Hit and Overturned.

Some time during Tuesday night a big, cruel Hudson car came thundering past the corner of Convent Avenue and Houston street, hit a poor little jitney in the solar plexus and laid it out on its side with its toes turned to the daisies in a nearby yard. All day yesterday the poor little jit lay prostrated and elicited many comments from passers-by, who learned that an automoblie had hit the little Ford. The jit chauffeur was slightly hurt, but was up and about.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

LLOYD GEORGE FAVORS JAPAN

ASKS IF LOYAL SUPPORT OF GREAT BRITAIN DESERVES THE REJECTION OF JAPAN NOW.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 18.—Lloyd George told the house of commons today that the recent conference of imperial premiers recognized that Japan loyally observed her alliance with Great Britain during the war. He asked was it right that Great Britain should now turn about and say to Japan: "Thank you for the trouble you have taken, but we do not want you any longer." There were cries of "No!" from the commoners.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 18.

Otto A. Hauerbach, successful playwright, born in Salt Lake City, 48 years ago today.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born at Trinway, O., 50 years ago today.

John J. Rogers, representative in Congress of the Fifth Massachusetts district, born at Lowell, Mass., 40 years ago today.

Jack Pickford, noted photoplay star and brother of the famous Mary Pickford, born in Toronto, 25 years ago today.

DEMOCRATS ARE TO OPPOSE BILL

TAX REVISION BILL TO COME UP FOR FINAL VOTE IN THE HOUSE ON SATURDAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 18.—With Democratic opposition pledged as a result of a party caucus last night, general debate on the Republican tax revision bill continued in the house today. Tomorrow amendments will be taken up under a five-minute speech limitation with a final vote due Saturday. Chairman Fordney, in outlining the Republican position on the bill, said it was as equitable a measure "as it was possible to draw under the circumstances."

DEBATE ON REPLY.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Aug. 18.—Debate on the reply of the Irish Republican parliament to the British offer of dominion status was begun in an executive session of the parliament here today.

WANT KLAN BARRED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Negroes meeting under the auspices of the American Unity Welfare League adopted a resolution here calling upon Mayor Thompson and Governor Smal to bar the recently organized Ku Klux Klan from Chicago. The protest claims the organization is attempting to drive the negroes to the Southern states.

REJECT SENATE BILL

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—The governor informed the senate this morning that he would send no communication to the legislature until Monday. The house appropriations committee rejected the education bill passed by the senate yesterday and substituted the education bill passed by the senate yesterday and substitute the bill as it passed out of the house. There was ittle work to do in either branch today. No legslation other than the appropriation bill for educational institutions s before the legislature.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Winckworth A. Gray, noted New England landscape painter.

Seventy-fifth anniversary of the capture of Santa Fe by Gen. Stephen Watts Kearney.

The forty-seventh annual convention of the National W. C. T. U. will begn its sessions today in San Francisco.

The Virginia Rural Letter Carriers' Association will be entertained in annual session at Roanoke during the three days beginning today.

Dayton, Ohio, is to be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade.

From Wednesday's Daily.

TO SAVE BLOODSHED.

Eamonn de Valera, in his address to the first open session of Dail Eireann, the Irish Republican parliament, said the Sinn Fein would not negotiate to save their faces, but "to save bloodshed, if possible."

With all due respect to Mr. Valera and the Sinn Fein, the preventing of bloodshed rests a great deal with them, more than it does with the British government. Many times when all has been peaceful, the murder gangs of the "Irish Republican army" have started out to work reprisals on either the British military forces or the Irish people who have accepted the British rule for the sake of peace.

Valera said the attitude of Great Britain toward Ireland was that of a great nation demanding guarantees for its safety of a small state. But it is not the safety of Great Britain that is in the balance; it is the safety of the Irish people, of the English and Scottish residing amongst them, and Valera ignores the probability that Great Britain will be in existence long after the Dail Eireann has been forgotten.

He said the situation of Ireland was that of an unarmed man facing a man armed with a pistol. But so long as the Irish refrained from bloodshed, from trafficking with the enemies of Great Britain, from unprovoked assault and murder and arson, there was no question of arms being used by the English.

Just now the Irish Nationalists have the opportunity to prove that they really are seeking peace. They have been offered dominion status for the twenty-six Sinn Fein counties, and unless they insist upon having dominion over Ulster, which is determined not to submit to the will of its enemies, they could easily secure practically all they have been fighting for.

As General Smuts pointed out, "through the successful running of the Irish state and the pull of economic and peaceful forces," Ulster eventually would be brought into line.

The worst feature of the present situation is that the Irish parliament is not content to settle its own affairs, but is awaiting the arrival of the "representative of the Irish Republicans in the United States," Harry J. Boland, now on his way to Europe.

Unless the many thousands of Irish Republicans in the United States expect to renounce their American citizenship, we do not see what right they have to meddle in the affairs of Ireland.

It is only a few years ago since we were inveighing against the dual citizenship of the Germans in this country who still retained a loyalty to the German emperor while holding naturalization papers as citizens of this country.

If the Irish Republicans are to have a government, it must be one conducted by their own citizens, not by those of another country. As well might a Frenchman who had become a naturalized citizen of the United States attempt to dictate the policy of one or the other of the parties in his native land. The French government soon would tell him what his real status was.

If Boland, or any other American citizen, wants to have a voice in the government of Ireland, he should first renounce his American citizenship and declare himself an Irish citizen. But many of those who are active in the Irish revolutionary plots do not want to accept the status of a British subject, preferring to be able to claim the protection of the country which they are using as a cover for their real nationality in case they are arrested for pernicious activity.

It reminds one that Valera himself is the son of a Spanish father, as well as of an Irish mother, and that he was born in the United States, while he was "elected" president of the Irish Republic, of which he is a citizen only by adoption.

It is a queer situation all round.

A FOOLISH LAW.

The protest throughout Mexico against the recently adopted law of the state of Vera Cruz permitting workmen to share in the profits of any industry in that state bids fair to cause federal interference.

The law is perhaps the most drastic ever known, with the possible exception of the soviet laws, and it is openly declared that if an attempt is made to carry it into effect a general paralysis of industry will result.

During the recent shake-up in Mexico following the overthrow of the Carranza government most of the municipalities throughout Vera Cruz elected workingmen's tickets. That section was a favorite stamping ground of the herds of I. W. W. and foreign radicals and the result is now plainly seen.

Briefly the law calls for a commission of seven in each municipality throughout the state to consist of three employers and three workmen, with a chairman appointed by the municipal president in case the two groups cannot agree on a man, which naturally gives the balance of power to the workingmen.

The books of every industrial concern are to be examined at least once each year and the share of the workingmen named. This must be not less than 10 per cent, while no maximum is stated by the law.

Naturally, foreign capital invested in industries will be the greatest sufferer, as there are already many vexing restrictions placed on all foreign concerns doing business in that state, and this additional imposition will practically force the foreign industrials out of business.

The animus of the situation is the desire to confiscate, for the benefit of the organized workers, all property which is desirable. If the workers demand a share as high as one-half the entire profits, there is nothing in the law to protect the owners against the unreasonable demand. Indeed, they might claim the greater part.

The iniquity of such a proposition is so apparent that every reputable newspaper in Mexico has declared against it and the majority of the thinking classes of the republic are opposed to it. Even some of the better educated workmen are not in favor of the plan, for they are coming to see that the soviet doctrine is a flat failure.

Greed usually oversteps its mark, and in this case the attitude of the radical workers no doubt will call for federal legislation which will override and make of no effect any state legislation which is confiscatory of property.

The tendency of the Obregon government is toward fairness and justice to all. For this reason the industrials of that country are confident that the Vera Cruz law which even now is serving as the model for proposed legislation in other states, will be set aside and the legislature of that state instructed to repeal it.

Instead of fostering industry, upon which is founded a great measure of the prosperity of any country, the Vera Cruz radicals would put an end to any development. This includes, of course, the rich oil deposits, the valuable mineral deposits and the other natural resources of the country which, when left to the natives, remain without development worthy of the name.

Agriculture, which should be the basis of the greater part of the wealth of Mexico, has been neglected for several years, and the result is that many sections of the country have to import the most of their food supplies.

The working people of Mexico should receive a fair wage and decent treatment. Due to the climate, there is a possibility of employment during the greater part of the year, and the demand for Mexican products is steadily growing. So it would be foolish to kill the goose that lays the golden egg, in the hope of discovering the source all at once.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING CARRIES HIGH CLASS MUSIC

Some Rare Selections Will Be Rendered at the Concert This Evening at Fort McIntosh.

The following program of high-class musical selections will be rendered at the concert to be given at Fort McIntosh this evening from 7 to 8:30 o'clock by the 17th Infantry Band:

1. March, "National Defense".... Lampe
2. Overture, "King Mydas" Eilenberg
3. Selection, "The Daughter of the Regiment," (Dedicated to Miss Louise Cochran) Donizetti
4. Fox Trot, "12th Street Rag" by request Bowman
5. Mexican Fox Trot, "Plenitud". Esparza
6. Descriptive, "The Forge in the Forest" Michaelis
 Night Scene in the Forest.
 Morning.
 By the Brook.
 Morning Prayer.
 The Forge, Blacksmith at work.
7. Suite, "Atlantis, The Lost Continent" Safranek
 1. Nocturne and Morning Hymn of Praise.
 2. A Court Function.
 3. I Love Thee, (The Prince and Aana).
 4. The Destruction of Atlantis.
8. Fox Trot, "Frankie" Snyder
9. Norteña.

HERMAN WEBEL,
Warrant Officer
Band Leader 17th Inf.

Hot Weather Diseases.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Joseph Potestio and Miss Eunice Marion McCoy.

—The play at the Rialto Theater tomorrow and Thursday, "The Journey's End," a masterpiece that does not use sub-titles to explain the action of the story, should be attended by all Laredoites, as it is given by Manager Daniels as a benefit for Troop 3 of Boy Scouts.

—It is reported that some of the Mexican organizations of the two Laredos are planning an elaborate celebration of "El 16 de Septiembre," with interesting events on both sides of the Rio Grande.

—Ye advanced age or ancient old fellows who need limbering up should visit the Laredo gymnasium over the Club Cafe and try a round or two of exercise and see how quickly the "kinks" are removed from your joints. This is especially recommended to ye poor mortals who hold positions of a sedentary nature.

—A band concert with an extra fine program is on this evening from 7 to 8:30 at Fort McIntosh by the 17th Infantry Band. Tomorrow night this popular band gives its weekly concert on Martin Plaza. Go and hear both concerts and enjoy the open-air.

Pound Notice.

One sorrel mare picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, August 19, 1921, at 10 o'clock, unless the owner calls before that hours and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, August 16, 1921.

8-16-3t.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Claire DuBrey, Queen of Vamps.

"The Queen of Vamps" Claire Brey has been called; if you see her in "A Light Woman" at the Rialto Theater you, perhaps, may not want to call her a "vamp" at all, but you'll have to agree that she is the most seductive siren you ever saw on the stage or silver sheet. The fact is, she does a "vamp" role, but she is so everlastingly attractive and accomplished that you like to sidestep the term which has been rather badly handled we'll admit

Masterpiece Here Tomorrow.

Wyndham Standing, who shares acting honors with Mabel Ballin and George Bancroft in "The Journey's End," the newest Hodkinson release, which Manager Daniels of the Rialto theatre has booked for the enjoyment of his patrons, and as a benefit for Troop 3, Boy Scouts, registered perhaps the greatest triumph of his career in "Earthbound," in which he was seen wth Milton Sills, Naomi Childers, Alex Francis and many other prominent players. No titles are necessary in this great picture.

Rio Grande Lodge No. 373.

Meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Hall, corner of Iturbide St. and San Agustin avenue. Visiting brothers invited.

Chas. M. Tannenbaum, N. G.
H. E. Walker, Secretary.
Jos. Netzer, Treasurer.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date, I shall not be liable for any indebtedness incurred by Elvira Gandar Staben, my wife.

OSCAR STABEN.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 15, 1921.

8-15-10t.

SNAPPING MOTION PICTURES TRAINING CAMp ACTIVITIES

Local Cameraman Taking Views of Both Williams and White in This City.

Motion pictures of the training activities at the camps of both "Sailor" Williams and Tom White, who will meet in the arena of the Nuevo Laredo bullring next Sunday are being taken by a local cameraman and will be exhibited here later.

Pictures of the bout between Williams and White will be taken in Nuevo Laredo next Sunday, but these pictures will not be shown in this city, as their exhibition are prohibited.

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WM. A. DIXON,
Prop. Acme Laundry,
2018 Iturbide St.

8-17-6t.

Attention, Troop 3!

All Scouts meet in full uniform at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the Rialto Theater.

J. M. G'SELL,
Scout Master.

IMPORTANT SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL LAST EVENING

MATTERS OF VITAL INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF LAREDO.

Application to Increase Gas Rates, New Jitney Line, Paving, Widening of Convent Ave., Etc.

The city council met in regular session last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Present: His honor Mayor L. Villegas and Aldermen Moore, DaCamara, Henry, Leyendecker, Martin, Salinas and Brennan. Absent Alderman Richter.

With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular session were read, and on motion of Alderman Salinas, seconded and carried, were approved.

An application from Roy Jackson, who claims to have leased from the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. blocks 524, 525 and 535, W. D. for the purpose of erecting stock pens, shades and feed houses, for permission to inclose certain streets that are not used and can not be used, was read, and on motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, same was referred to the mayor and city engineer, with power to act.

The petition of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, president of the Heights Civic Club, and ten others, requesting the city council to open the following streets and avenues in the Eastern Division, viz: Loring, Laredo, Corpus Christi and Stone, was read, and on motion of Alderman Leyendecker, seconded and carried, same was referred to the committee on streets and bridges for investigation and report.

A communication from the Border Gas Company through its president, M. P. Cullinan, for permission to raise the rate from 50c per 1000 cubic feet to 75c, allowing the usual discount for prompt payment, alleging that the initial pressure in the wells from which all of the gas used in Laredo is secured is steadily declining, the producing wells located on the Jennings and Cuellar ranches, being only three and their capacity is being taxed to the utmost to meet the demand; that of the nine wells so far drilled or acquired by the company producing the gas (not the Border Gas Co.) five are now dry and abandoned and one is unfit for use on account of the great volume of salt water it produces when opened up; that to secure revenue to maintain 100 miles of main and service lines, make changes, additions, repairs and improvements, meet charges for taxes, interest on bonds, etc., the company to continue in business must increase its domestic rate for gas sold and eliminate every form of waste, so that the gas remaining in the natural reservoir be conserved for the benefit of the domestic consumer, was read, and after a great deal of discussion as to the merit of the petition, Alderman Leyendecker moved that this matter be referred to the mayor and finance committee, with power to act, the committee to hold a conference with Dr. Cullinan for the purpose of adjusting this matter in some manner, so that the company and the public receive a square deal.

A petition signed by 48 persons, residing on the proposed jitney line which Messsr. Cardona and Gonzalez wish to establish as per their petition filed and presented at the last meeting of the council, asking that the same be granted for the reason that it will be a great advantage to the petitioners to come into town, and principally for the children who attend our public schools, was read, and on motion of Aderman Brennan, seconded and carried, same was referred to the street and bridge committee for investigation and report at next meeting.

A communication from Capt. C. E. Goodwyn, quartermaster department Ft. McIntosh, with reference to what arrangement can be made with the city for the treating of the fort's sewage at the city disposal plant, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, same was referred to the mayor for adjustment.

With permission of the city council, Judge McNeill Turner, laid before it a matter which the judge considers of vital importance to the good people of Laredo and principally to our womanhood. The judge stated that lately his wife and himself had witnessed on our streets and principally in our public parks, scenes that would disgust any human; that a few nights past, while enjoying the refreshing breezes from the Rio Grande, sitting on Martin Park with his wife, they noticed four little girls, the oldest about 12 years, neatly dressed, behaving as nice girls do, accosted by four big brutes, who whispered to them, the girls paying no attention. Finally the girls sat near Judge and Mrs. Turner, but still the four brutes continued their chase until the poor girls ran away across the plaza pursued by them; that these scenes can be seen at all our parks and Judge Turner has prepared an ordinance covering these cases and given it to City Attorney Pope to present it for consideration; that he hoped the council would investigate this matter and weigh it carefully and pass an ordinance that will put a stop to this state of affairs. Alderman DaCamara thanked Judge Turner for the interest he has taken in the matter discussed by him and assured him that the council appreciated his efforts in behalf of law and order. On motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried the city attorney was instructed to present at the next meeting, the ordinance prepared by Judge Turner, so that the same be considered.

Alderman DaCamara addressed the council on the question of having plenty of pressuure at fires and recommended that a pump should be purchased so as to be ready for such emergencies, and moved that this matter be taken up by the committee on fire and fire limits. Same was seconded and carried.

Alderman DaCamara, discussed the question of paving at length, stating that there is so much detail in this work, that the council should appoint a committee to take charge and push it ahead, so as to gain time. On motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the mayor was authorized to appoint a paving committee. The mayor appointed Aldermen Moore, Brennan, Martin and Salinas on said committee.

The mayor advised the city council that he had waited on the various property owners on Convent Avenue from the foot of the bridge to Grant Street, with reference to widening said avenue and all seem to be willing, but want to know what price the city will pay. The mayor estimates that it will cost from $35,000 to $40,000 to widen said avenue.

On motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, the mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of four to work in conjunction with committees from the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and the Chamber of Commerce and devise means by which Convent avenue can be widened. The mayor appointed on said commttee Aldermen Moore, Brennan, Salinas and Martin.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA,
City Secretary.

THE SALVATION ARMY WORK BEING GRADUALLY EXTENDED

County and City Advisory Board Are Helping Army to Do Great Work in Cities of Country.

In its Home Service Program for 1921 the Salvation Army is endeavoring at the same time to improve and extend its activities in the large cities and to reach out still further into the rural districts where so much social disorder and human misery originate.

Through the generosity of the public, and the co-operation of County and City Advisory Boards, gratifying progress has already been made in this dual task. But there is still much to be done. Opportunity for sympathetic and constructive social service is beckoning to us in all parts of these three great States. We hear it in the cries of the poor and see it in the plight of the erring and the distressed. They are responding to the limit of human endurance and within the scope of our overtaxed facilities, but there is no end to what might be done.

Manuel Cruz.

Will sell this week silk trocolette; colors—honeydew, coral, white, silver, oriole, jade, porcelain, beige, seal, navy and black—at $1.45 per yard.

8-15-6t.

To Members San Ramon Club.

The annual meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, August 17th., 1921, at Elks Club at 8 o'clock. Important matters are to be transacted and a full attendance is urged.

ALBERT MARTIN,
Secretary.

8-16-2t.

Cause of Appendicitis.

When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.

SHEPPARD BILL SEEKING TO TRANSFER "RIVER ISLANDS"

Would Transfer Bancos in Rio Grande From the United States to the State of Texas.

The following item from Washington is of interest to the people residing along the course of the Rio Grande, and inasmuch as there are some islands in the Rio Grande here, including a real big one which starts under the new international footbridge, the item is moreso important:

"The Sheppard bill, transferring jurisdiction from the United States to the State of Texas of the bancos in the Rio Grande passed the Senate today. These bancos or little islands have been caused by the shifting bed of the river. Under treaty with Mexico in 1905, title to these bancos is vested in the United States. The Sheppard bill is expected to pass the House before the December session. It is estimated there are from five to 100 of the bancos, each from 25 to 100 acres in extent, consisting of the richest farming land in the world because of the river silt."

INDUSTRIAL PROFITS

By Associated Press.

Mexico City August 17.—A law recently passed and promulgated in the state of Vera Cruz to permit workmen to share in the profits of any industry in that state has met with much protest and the threat is made that if there is any attempt to carry it into effect a general paralysis of industry will result.

The law calls for the establishment of a commission of seven—three employers and three workmen and a chairman selected jointly in each municipality in the state which, at least once annually, shall call for the books of all industrial concerns and, after a careful audit, shall name the share of the laborers. The workmen are to receive not less than 10 percent of the total net profits. No maximum is stated.

The chairman is to be named by the president of the municipality if his selection cannot be mutually agreed upon by the employers and the workmen. It is pointed out by those who oppose the law that this will almost always result in the naming of a workman in as much as virtually all the presidents of municipalities are laborers.

The profits to be divided, according to the law, "will be understood to be the net earnings realized in the business after taking into consideration the interest and the amortization of the capital invested. The interest will not exceed six per cent per annum and the amortization will be adjusted according to the nature of the capital, but must never exceed 10 per cent of the capital of the immovable estate."

One of the principal objections made to the law is that it is retroactive to February 5, 1917. An elaborate system of embargoes and fines is provided in case the employers fail to comply with the orders of the commission or are discovered attempting to evade any of its findings. Goods and properties may be sold at public auction to secure payment.

Mexican newspapers almost as a unit are opposed to the law and are supporting the industries in their attempt to have federal action taken against it. Committees representing various chambers of commerce have conferred with President Obregon who is now considering if relief measures are possible. Legislatures in other states have given indications that similar laws are contemplated there.

HEALING THE SCARS.

By Associated Press.

Soissons, France, Aug. 16.—Nature is making such rapid progress in healing the scars of war in France that, outside of towns where ruins are still standing, it will soon be impossible to discover the famous front line of four years of war without close examination.

It has become evident that the abandoned project of maintaining intact, as it existed at the close of hostilities, the line from Nieuport, in Belgium, to Belfort, as a lesson to future generations, could not have been carried out excepting at an enormous expense.

Forests that were supposed to have been annihilated have shown remarkable recovery. Positions that were upheaved repeatedly until the subsoil covered the surface almost completely, giving every appearance of hopeless aridity, have been slowly covered by vegetation.

Even the famous height along which runs the Chemin des Dames (the Ladies' Way), is covered with thick herbage, that remains green in spite of the drought. In order to preserve certain famous war scenes such as the Bayonet Trench at Verdun, it was necessary to erect a shelter and protect the trench from the slow but sure work of nature in order to preserve it as it was during the great battle.

FOODSTUFFS HIGHER.

By Associated Prss.

Riga, Latvia, Aug. 16.—Prices of foodstuffs on the Moscow market are reported steadily increasing. A pound of rye bread, early in July, could be had at from 3,600 to 4,000 rubles; beef at from 7,000 to 9,000 rubles; pork from 10,000 to 12,000; butter from 18,000 to 20,000 rubles and potatoes from 1,600 to 2,800 rubles a pound, while eggs are sold at 1,000 to 1,200 rubles and cucumbers, one of the most popular articles of diet, at 1,000 to 1,500 rubles each.

The average wage paid in factories and to government employes, in addition to rations supplied by the state, was about 10,000 to 15,000 rubles a month.

The Moscow rations for the week, as reported by the official Pravda, were, for workmen of the preferred classes, three pounds of black bread, some herrings and small quantities of other essentials for a period of five days. Less favored citizens were allotted one pound of bread for five days and no herrings. The wages allowed in addition to these rations would not buy a pound of butter.

The Bolshevik government, in fixing international telegraph tolls, considered 20,000 rubles as equal to one dollar.

STEAM FOR AIRSHIPS.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 17.—Invention of a system of steam propulsion for airships is claimed by Captain W. P. Durtnall, who was a British naval officer during the war and up to a year ago staff captain in the Chief Mechanical and Electrical Engineer's department of the Royal Air Force. It is maintained that the new system will function at altitudes hitherto unattainable with the ordinary type of internal combustion engine.

The invention is said to do away completely with the ordinary boiler, the steam being generated by means of internal-combustion power or heat energy. The superheated steam heat energy is supplied to special steam motors which are reversible and can be controlled from a central control station.

Only heavy oil is used as fuel and it is claimed that the driving machinery can be safely placed inside the frame of the airship instead of in separate gondolas outside, thus bringing about a great reduction in air resistance and consequently reducing the power required for propulsion. The engines or "steam motors," as Captain Burtnall calls them, are of the double-acting type requiring no flywheels.

ROCKEFELLER TRIP TO CHINA.

New York, Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., have booked passage on the steamship sailing from Vancouver tomorrow for China. The chief purpose of their visit to the Orient will be to attend the dedication of the building of the Peking Union Medical College, which is to take place the middle of September. This building is the first to be completed by the Rockefeller Foundation out of its $15,000,000 find for medical work in China. In connection with the dedication of the college there is to be held an international medical conference to which scientists from America and Europe as well as the Far East have been invited.

In her visit to Peking and other Chinese cities Mrs. Rockefeller will take advantage of the opportunity to investigate the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in China, in which she has long been actively interested. With this purpose in view Mrs. Rockefeller will have as her companions on the trip Mabel Cratty, the general secretary of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; Mary E. Wooley, president of Mount Holyoke College, and Margaret Burton, also members of the association.

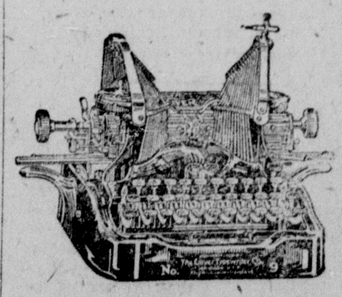
HE KNEW BETTER.

"Father," said a little boy thoughtfully, as he watched his parent collect his notes and arrange the slides for a parish entertainment, "why is it that when you spend your holiday in the Holy Land you always give a lantern lecture on it? You never do when you have been to Paris!"

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS

AUGUST 16.

The Rt. Hon. William Ferguson Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, has just established a record for the British dominions by rounding out ten years of service in the premiership. Mr. Massey is sixty-five years old and a native of Ireland. As a youth he emigrated to New Zealand, where he worked for a time as a common laborer. In time he became interested in politics and in 1896 he began his public career as a member of the house of representatives. Since that time he has held office as Minister of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce and as Minister of Lands and Labor, in addition to his duties as premier during the past decade. Mr. Massey has proved himself a broad-minded statesmen and his counsels were cordially received at the several empire conferences he attended in London during the period of the war.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 16.

1586—Queen Elizabeth of Bohemia, who was a daughter of James I of England, born in Edinburgh. Died in London, Feb. 13, 1662.

1777—Two detachments of British and Indians from Burgoyne's army were defeated by the Americans under Gen. John Stark near Bennington, Vt.

1825—The steamship Enterprise started from England in the first steam voyage to India.

1846—Santa Anna landed at Vera Cruz.

1872—Beginning of week's rioting in Belfast, during which may houses were sacked.

1892—The pallium was conferred upon Archbishop Vaughan of Westminster, the first time that the ceremony had been performed in England since 1556.

1895—Viscount Wolseley succeeded the Duke of Cambridge as commander-in-chief of the British army.

1902—Grand review of the British fleet at Spithead in honor of the coronation of King Edward VII.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 16.

His Eminence Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, born at Girardville, Pa., 56 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Benjamin C. Bryan, president of the Navy Examining and Retiring Board, born at Trogg's Neck, N. Y., 63 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, the new Catholic bishop of Springfield, Mass., born at Dover, N. H., 46 years ago today.

Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, born at Lowell, Mass., 70 years ago today.

Charles D. Carter, representative in Congress of the Third Oklahoma district, born in Indian Teritory, 53 years ago today.

SOUTHERN RETAILS MERCHANTS.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—Many prominent representatives of the retail trade throughout the South, representing more than a dozen States, responded to the roll call here today at the opening of the annual convention of the Southern Retail Merchants' Association. The convention will devote three days to the consideration of important business problems of the present and future.

BENNINGTON BATTLE DAY.

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 16.—Bennington Day, the anniversary of the battle of Bennington, was observed as a legal holiday throughout Vermont today as usual. This was the 144th anniversary of the battle, which marked one of the turning points in the American Revolution. Flags were raised at many points and public offices and banks remained closed for the day.

FORESTERS IN SESSION.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 16.—The biennial convention of the Supreme Court of the Foresters of America began here today. More than 500 delegates were present, representing States. Following the welcoming addresses and other formalities incident to the opening the convention went into executive session to receive the reports of officers.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Carolyn Brennan will entertain with a dancing party at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

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Butterflies.

To what white, rapturous music do they dance—
These airy darlings of the summer skies?
What radiant flowers, a-bloom beyond our eyes
Lure them on gay-winged wandering to romance?
Our earthbound ears, grown dull with dissonance
Of toil, and earthbound eyes, fail to appraise
Our hearts of those far joys in any wise—
How have we missed our full inheritance?
We watch them dreaming through an idle hour,
Musing a little on their destiny,
Then go our way, forgetting and unblessed—
While they, who sipped the nectar of the flower,
And spent their whole life in swift ecstasy,
With all our excellence are unimpressed!
—Ethel M. Pomeroy, in Life.

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General Mention.

Mrs. McVicar and daughter are among the recent arrivals in the city from Mexico. Miss Julia is the guest of Miss Rosalie Biggio.

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Mr. Walter Hipp of San Antonio was a visitor in the city last week.

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Mrs. J. M. Tercero and sister, Miss Consuelo Saenz, left last night for Mexico City to spend the month of September.

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Miss Esther Sharkey, who has been attending the normal in Corpus Christi for the past several weeks, is expected home.

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Mrs. J. D. Merriman and daughter, Miss Gladys Merriman, left on Saturday for San Antonio to visit Mrs. Stanley Hauser.

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Greetings have been received from Mrs. J. B. Buttron from San Francisco, where she is enjoying a delightful stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kay and two sons of Tyler, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Guinn, are leaving today for their home.

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Mr. Manuel Mora passed through today en route to Mexico from San Antonio.

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Mr. A. J. Condren, daughter and son, Miss Mary Condren and John Lawrence Condren, will leave shortly for New York City and other points.

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A congenial party composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonard and son, Lewis Leonard, left yesterday afternoon for Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and Yellowstone Park.

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Miss Willie Cavender left last night for San Antonio after visiting her sister, Mrs. Lois Pereira.

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Miss Myrtle Jacobs of Dilley is visiting Mrs. Loois Peraira.

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The "Circulo Central Fronterizo" Club of Nuevo Laredo has issued cards for a ball in their hall next Saturday evening, August 20th.

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Mrs. T. W. Osterheld, a niece of Mrs. W. W. MacGregor arrived in the city yesterday from Brooklyn, N. Y., on a visit. Mrs. Osterheld was formerly Miss Hattie Headen and will be well remembered by many friends, who will be glad to see her again.

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Mrs. S. N. Johnson and son, Mr. Sam Johnson returned home yesterday from a several weeks visit to California.

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Mrs. Ollie Daniels, accompanied by her little son and daughter, are sojourning in Laredo for a few days. They came here from South Bellingham, Washington.

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B. M. Alexander left here Sunday night for St. Louis, where he will be joined by his wife and baby and then proceed to Rochester, New York, and other places to enjoy his annual vacation.

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Postcard greetings from Miss Vesta Sturges tell of a delightful surprise from her brother including her in a motor trip through the Yosemite valley in California.

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Entertainment.

A delightful event of Friday evening was the social gathering at the home of Mr. W. C. Burr, the guests being members of the family. Vocal and instrumental music formed one of the features of the pastime of the evening and later a delicious ice course with cake was served. The personnel included Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vidaurri and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burr and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Burr and little daughter, Mrs. Henry Burr, Mrs. Mattie Burr, Mrs. Lois Whyte and daughter, Mr. Eldo Burr, Louis Burr, Miss Annie V. Pace, and Mr. W. C. Burr.

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Gomez-Martinez.

A wedding of much interest took place on Monday at 8 o'clock, at San Agustin pro-cathedral, when Miss Francisca Martinez, daughter of Mrs. Francisca G. Martinez, became the bride of Mr. Jesus G. Gomez, the ceremony being performed by Reverend Father Pedro Bernaola. Miss de Arcos played the wedding music and Mrs. C. M. de la Garza sang "Ave Maria" by Gounod, during the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white taffeta with an overdress of Spanish lace. The train fell gracefully from the shoulders, and the veil was most artistically arranged in imperial style, and held in place with clusters of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was beautiful and was made of lilies of the valley and fern.

The bride was attended by her matron of honor, Mrs. Matias Guerra, who was gowned in pink organdie; her hat was also of pink, and she carried an arm bouquet of snowy white jasmines.

The bridesmaids were Miss Carlota de Arcos, who wore a pink taffeta frock, and Miss Lila Yzaguirre whose dress was of pale blue taffeta. Both dresses were made in the same style with sleeves and bodice effect of silver lace; the skirts were scalloped and trimmed with silver lace. They each wore picture hats of silver lace and carried bouquets of jasmines.

The little flower girl was Miss Inez de la Garza, who wore a becoming frock of delicate blue crepe de chine and carried a basket filled with rose petals, which she scattered in the pathway of the bride.

The best man was Mr. Matias Guerra.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. V. Yzaguirre, and a six-course supper was served at 9 o'clock to about thirty guests.

LAND FOR FARMERS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 16.—National lands in the territory of Quintana Roo which have stood idle since 1909 are to be divided into small tracts and sold on easy terms to farmers who can give suitable finacial references. The distribution of these lands was suspended on December 18, 1909, in order to allow for a complete survey.

ATTACKED BY BEES.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 16—A vender of chocolate, plying his trade on a crowded street here recently, was attacked by a swarm of bees seeking the sweets and he and a number of passers-by were severely stung before the arrival of a detachment of fire-fighters who turned a hose on the bees and dispersed them.

COUNTRY PUPILS.

By Associated Press.

New York, August 16.—Disadvantages of the country school child in comparison with the city trained child are pointed out by Professor Mabel Carney of Columbia University, following a series of conferences with country school superintendents from all over the nation.

"Almost half the school children of the United States, that is 8,000,000, attend one and two teacher rural school in buildings of the box-car type," Prof. Carey said, "Many of these buildings are neglected beyond description.

"Their school term averages 137 days a year as against 187 days a year for city children. The average daily attendance for city school children is 80 per cent, while for country children it is 65 per cent.

"All this is greatly complicated by the question of child labor on the farm. It is estimated that one million and a half of country children are engaged in farm labor to their detriment and kept out of school, for this reason illiteracy is twice as great in rural as in urban territory.

"The country boy or girl is getting only about one-half the teaching ability, less than half the supervision and not quite half the efficent administration of school affairs that is everywhere accorded the more fortunate city child.

"That country children prosper as well as they do is due more largely to the wholesome influence of the average country home than to any advantage gained in the one-teacher school. The one-teacher school is an archaic institution and should be abandoned and replaced by consolidation as quickly as possible.

"The wisest and most direct solution of our national country life problem is to be attained through proper attention to the rural schools of the country."

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

New Triple Triangle Plot.

An unusually strong cast of talented players will appear in the production of Robert Browning's classic poem, "A Light Woman," which is to have its first run on today at the Rialto Theater. The cast includes Charles Clary, whose work on the screen always hits the mark and wins the admiration of the most conservativc critics; Helen Jerome Eddy, who appeared with George Beban and later with Sessue Hayakawa, and who has recently been acclaimed a star; Claire DuBrey, the most finished and convincing "vampire" of the silver sheet, and Hallan Cooley, the matinee idol of the screen, who in "A Light Woman" is given a role to his taste as a youthful Don Quixote who reforms just in the nick of time.

Doraldina at the Strand.

Doraldina, the dancer, wil be the feature attraction at the Strand Theater today and tomorrow in "The Woman Untamed," which affords the great dancer a fine vehicle to exploit her dancing. The story was written by Doraldina herself.

Pound Notice.

One sorrel mare picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, August 19, 1921, at 10 o'clock, unless the owner calls before that hours and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, August 16, 1921.

8-16-3t.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.
Min temp. 77 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

WON KING'S PRIZE.

By Associated Press.

Bisley, Eng., Aug. 16.—Armourer Sergeant John Cunningham, of Northumberland, has just won the King's Prize of £250 in the great annual markship competition under the rules of the National Rifle Association. The prize is won in three stages at increasing distances up to 600 yards, and carries with it the Association's gold medal.

Cunningham beat the next man by one point with a total of 226, although he could hardly crawl to the range owing to rheumatism. The rifle with which he won he had hired at a shilling a day. He is 62 years old.

Same Old Story But a Good One.

Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles."

"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

All druggists. Circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

PAL MOORE AND JACK SHARKEY.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—Local fight fans are looking forward to a fistic treat at East Chicago tonight when the two crack bantamweights, Jack Sharkey of New York and Pal Moore of Memphis, are to have it out in a ten-round, no decision bout. This contest takes the place of the Harry Greb-Johnny Wilson bout which was cancelled by the East Chicago club.

INCREASE SPINNING.

By Associated Press.

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 16.—The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Association has decided to increase work in mills using American cotton to 35 hours weekly against the present short-time of 24 hours. The mills using Egyptian cotton will immediately resume full time working.

IRISH REPUBLICAN PARLIAMENT MET FOR FIRST TIME TODAY IN AN OPEN SESSION

Consideration of British Peace Terms Awaits Arrival of Harry Boland, Representative of Irish Republicans in United States--Valera Made Address to Dail Eireann Attacking England.

By Associated Press.

Dublia, August 16.—The Irish Republican parliament met here today in the first open session in its history to consider the British government's peace terms. Great audiences crowded the gallery as Eamonn de Valera led the members into the chamber. In opening the Dail Eireann Valera reiterated Ireland's claim for separation from Great Britain, and declared the only government the people recognized was the ministry of Dail Eireann.

It is understood formal consideration of the British government's offer will not be begun until Thursday. It is thought this program was arranged so that Harry J. Boland, representative of the Irish Republicans in the United States, might participate in the debate. Boland is en route to Europe. It is said that as the Sinn Fein is greatly influenced by American opinion and is anxious to learn what America thought of Britain's offer, the decision might be delayed until Boland could appear before parliament.

There were 1,000 seats for spectators in the assembly hall of the Mansion House and upwards of 10,000 applications for them. Departmental reports will be presented tomorrow.

While the situation is admitedly grave, there was a note of optimism and the earnestness which was evident yesterday appeared to indicate that the members of the parliament are determined to study carefully the situation before the final decision.

Valera said he and his colleagues had adopted towards England the principle laid down by Cardinal Mercier of Belgium toward Germany, that external authority was unlawful. He said the Irish stood for the ideals enthroned in the American Declaration of Independence. He provoked laughter by describing the British attitude as that of a great nation demanding guarantees of its safety of a small state. He added the cabinet did not think the British proposals just. Valera pointed to the virtually impossible conditions surrounding the negotiations with Great Britain. He declared the position was that of a man unarmed facing a man pointing a pistol. He said there were people who wanted to negotiate to save their faces, but that Sinn Fein would not negotiate to save their faces but save, if possible, bloodshed, and for right and principle.

John McNeill was chosen speaker of the parliament. After Valera addressed the assemblage, parliament adjourned. Valera said he would tomorrow give an account of the negotiations with Lloyd George, after which the reply to the prime minister's offer will be considered in a private session. Members in attendance included half a dozen women, among whom was Countess Markievicz.

LEGISLATORS STAND AT EASE

NO WORK TO DO WHILE AWAITING FINAL REPORTS ON MEASURES BY COMMITTEES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texs, Aug. 16.—Within a few minutes after convening today both branches of the legislature were standing at ease for lack of work. Various free conference reports were awaited. The house bill providing that available school fund of the university be used exclusively for permanent improvements was defeated in the senate.

The Crumpton substitute for the Morris bill amending the Dean law was accepted. The measure exempts the purchaser of liquor from the law. The seller also is barred from the provisions of the suspended sentence law by the substitute. Under the substitute the purchaser is made a competent witness against the seller.

The free conference report on the senatorial redistricting bill is not completed, but it is known that the amendment providing that the act be not effective until April 1, 1924, has been accepted by both committees.

Pink Boll Worm Bill.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 16.—The senate today concurred in the house amendments to the senate pink boll worm bill. The measure now goes to the governor. The amendments provide that before declaring a non-cotton zone a hearing shall be held in or near the county affected, also that back claims for cotton heretofore destroyed be filed with the commissioner of agriculture.

Agreement is Reached.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 16.—Agreement on the free conference reports on the Morris bill amending the Dean law and on the rural school aid bill was reached this morning. Neither branch has acted on the two measures.

TAX REDUCTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A reduction of $790,330,000 in the annual tax bill of the nation will result from changes in the 1918 revenue act embodied in the new administration tax bill, Chairman Fordney of the ways and means coommittee, declared in the majority report filed today in the house.

CONFESSED TO ESCAPE.

By Associated Press.

Toronto, Can., Aug. 16.—Claude Barnes, arrested here Saturday on a charge of passing counterfeit coin, confessed today, the police announced, that he escaped from the Huntsville Texas penitentiary, where he was imprisoned for wounding two Houston policemen. He escaped six years ago.

NO MORE FILTHY LUCRE.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 16.—Folks who object to "filthy lucre" are likely soon to have less cause for complaint. Assurance that the treasury was printing more clean money was contained in a letter from Secretary Mellon to the merchants' association. The secretary admitted that the condition of the paper money had been bad until six months ago.

To Members San Ramon Club.

The annual meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, August 17th., 1921, at Elks Club at 8 o'clock. Important matters are to be transacted and a full attendance is urged.

ALBERT MARTIN,
Secretary.

8-16-2t.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date, I shall not be liable for any indebtedness incurred by Elvira Gandar Staben, my wife.

OSCAR STABEN.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 15, 1921.

8-15-10t.

BURNED BODY OF LYNCHED NEGRO

MOB PLACED BODY IN WAREHOUSE, BUT UNKNOWN PARTIES REMOVED AND BURNED IT.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 16.—After hanging Alex Winn, a negro, for criminal assault on a seven-year old white girl at Patura Monday by enraged citizens, the body was taken to Coolidge where an undertaker placed it in his warehouse for the night. At 9 o'clock last night the body was removed by unknown persons.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 16.

The Reds were driven back from Moscow.

Ray Chapman, Cleveland shortstop, killed by a pitched ball in a game in New York.

TAX ON WEALTH.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Aug. 16.—The wealth levy has yielded about 7,300,000,000 crowns. Of this Vienna is estimated to have paid 6,000,000,000. About one-half the payments were made in war bonds.

STATION AGENT BOLDLY ROBBED

THREE UNMASKED MEN TOOK HIM OUT OF TOWN AND LEFT HIM IN WEEDS.

By Associated Press.

Waxahachie, Tex., Aug. 16.—Three unmasked men late last night held up M. E. Burton, interurban station agent here, and after robbing the safe of approximately $800, bound and gagged Burton, took him in an automobile about three miles south of town and left him in a clump of weeds. Burton was released several hours later by negro laborers. He told the authorities two of the men were white and the other was a negro.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 16.—Police here early today arrested a white man as he was entering the outskirts of the city in an automobile at high speed and are detaining him on suspicion of complicity in the robbery last night of the interurban station at Waxahachie.

LODGE IS DELEGATE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, has been definitely selected by the president as a member of the American delegation to the disarmament conference.

ASKED RESIGNATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Attorney General Daugherty has requested the resignation of Otto Wood, United States marshal of Kansas, it was announced today. The department of justice explained it was deemed expedient to make a change in the office.

No Change in Position.

Belfast, Aug. 16.—After the meeting of the Ulster cabinet today an official report was issued stating the general situation had been carefully reviewed and that there was absolutely no change in the position as far as Ulster was concerned.

Cancelled All Leave.

Belfast, Aug. 16.—It was reported here today that the military authorities in Ireland had cancelled all leave of absence of officers and men and those away on holidays had been recalled. It was stated this step was taken as a precaution against surprise only.

Ordered to Return.

Londono, Aug. 16.—All soldiers on leave from Ireland in Aldershot and Farnsborough have been ordered by telegram to return to their regiments immediately.

LOAN HAS FAILED.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Negotiations for a loan in the United States of fifty millions which had been carried on by German and American financiers have failed, says a Berlin despatch today.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Vermont observes a holiday today in honor of the anniversary of the battle of Benington.

Baltimore is to be the meeting place today of the biennial convention of the Supreme Court, Foresters of America.

The annual convention of the National Retail Credit Men's Association will began its session today at Houston, Texas.

Young women college students from all over the West are to gather today at Estes Park, Colo., for the annual student conference of the Y. W. C. A.

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From Monday's Daily.

WHITE SLAVERY.

The warning against international white slave trafficking issued by the representative of the American Social Hygienic Association, who has recently returned from a conference on that subject with the members of the conference on traffic in women and children of the league of nations, may be accepted as the word of a man who has given the subject much study and who has been in touch with others who are deeply concerned over the important subject.

Major Bascom said that owing to conditions following the war the trade was bound to flourish unless the nations of the world agree on stern repressive measures. During the war there was in some sections a complete demoralization, and conditions in certain parts of Germany, of Poland, of Belgium and and other sections where the war was carried on with an absolute disregard of humanity and of common decency, are such as to warrant the assumption that the white slavers will find the conditions conducive to their business.

Again, in Russia, where famine already exists, and in China, where the poorer classes are starving and where women have been sold by their husbands for as little as $1 apiece, there is an inducement to the wholesale trafficker in human flesh to ply his trade with the hope of considerable gain.

It must not be thought that our own country is the only field for the operations of these vile slave traders. But conditions here are such that the white slavers will be attracted by the presumed good market for their wares, because of the financial and industrial condition, and only the strictest regulations can keep out the women and children intended for trade purposes.

It must be remembered that many women have been brought to our country in past years by the degraded brutes who carry on this vile traffic, and that only the strictest vigilance has enabled our authorities to free the unfortunate victims from their debased masters.

But now the matter is complicated by the abject poverty of a great part of Europe, and the overwhelming preponderance of the women in some sections. It is estimated that millions of girls and young women of marriageable age have no hope of securing husbands, and at the same time there is no gainful occupation open to them. These girls and women fall easy victims to those who with specious promises offer to secure them a livelihood in "the land of promise," and some of the unfortunates even accept their fate with their eyes open.

The charge of Major Bascom that the main hindrance to international control of the traffic lay in the refusal of our government to co-operate in the movement because it was sponsored by the league of nations is somewhat embarrassing, especially as there seems some ground for the accusation.

We should not hesitate to do all in our power to lend a hand in the campaign, both for the protection of our own people and for the safety of the unfortunates who are prospective victims of the shameless brutes who traffic in human flesh and blood.

Our laws are strict enough with regard to offenses committed within our boundaries, but we should also aid in apprehending those who use our territory as a clearing house for the nefarious traffic.

The penalties in all countries for this terrible crime, one of the most debased in all the calendar, should be made so severe—and then carried out—as to deter anyone in the civilized world from attempting to follow the career that is lower than any other evil course.

We were the first to adopt a "white slave" law. Let us also be among the first to unite in making the traffic impossible anywhere throughout the world, and in protecting others, protect ourselves.

CHANCE FOR HOME BOYS.

From time to time there are vacancies in the local federal civil service positions, and as a rule the places are filled by people from distant points. Some times the appointees are not even Texans, but come from distant states.

While we like to add to our population and to have good people come here from different places in the country, it must be remembered that these appointments do not add to our popultion, for the vacancies almost always occur through the moving away of someone who has been holding the job here, either through resignation or transfer.

It has come to our knowledge that there is a prospect of examinations to fill certain positions in the customs service and other federal employments, and while the "certified list" is always sent to the local chiefs of the various departments and they can more or less easily secure a competent employee from abroad, it would seem to be desirable that some of the Laredo men and women should secure these appointments.

There are many here who could acceptably fill these positions. We have competent typists and stenographers, able clerks and others who could pass these examinations and secure the appointments.

The policy of the government is always to appoint a local man or woman when competent to fill the position, rather than to appoint some successful applicant from a distance.

There are two reasons for this: In the first place, the local chief is usually acquainted with the local applicant, and in the second place, the travel cost is saved and the appointee can get on the job without any delay.

The local chiefs of the various departments naturally would prefer to see some Laredo man or woman appointed to the vacant position when a vacancy occurs. There is even a provision by which an applicant may receive an "emergency" appointment, good for not longer than six months, but this sort of appointment can be made only after the available list of certified applicants who have passed the examination is exhausted.

Government work is desirable for several reasons. The pay is good, as compared with positions in the business world; the hours are short, there is a vacation with pay after the first year's service is completed, and advancement is reasonably certain and rapid when the employee is competent. No government employee is required to work on holidays, with the exception of certain postoffice employees.

It would seem desirable from every standpoint that the young men and women of Laredo should take the examination when it takes place and qualify for these positions. In many cases the local employee could live at home and thus live more economically, while in the case of fitness, character and reputation for steadiness, the chief of the respective department would need no testimonials from outsiders.

There seems to be a misconception of the nature of the examinations, many believing that they are severe and almost impossible to pass. But the average high school—or even grammar school—graduate who will review the ordinary school subjects for a few weegs should have no difficulty in passing the civil service examination.

Of course, it is necessary for an applicant to be a citizen of the United States; to be in good physical condition; to demonstrate the possession of at least normal mentality, and to answer correctly a certain percentage of the questions asked.

In return for this the successful applicant is assured of a position that has many advantages over the ordinary employment at good pay and with a minimum of working hours, and also of advancement when entitled thereto, with a corresponding increase in pay.

By all means, the young men and women of Laredo should apply for the coming examinations, and Miss Scratchley, the local civil service representative, can give all the needed information.

ODD AND NTERESTING.

Opera performed in Berlin and transmitted by wireless telephone was distinctly heard 800 miles away.

The first to conceive the idea of a general strike is said to have been Tortelier, a noted French Socialist.

Sultans of Turkey never marry.

Turkish baths are unknown to the Turks.

In olden times only druggists sold coffee.

Neither herrings nor whales will live in aquariums.

Thirty-nine minor planets were discovered last year.

The average man can lift one and a half times h's own weight.

The latest English dicitionaries contain nearly half a million different words.

Paris entertains on an average nearly half a million foreign visitors each year.

The average output of the world's gold mines is now just over $350,000,000 a year.

COTTON PICKERS.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, August 15.—South Texas now has an ample supply of cotton pickers to handle this season's crops, without having to import foreign labor, according to Roy Miller, secretary of the Rural Land Owners association. With the beginning of the cotton season Mr. Miller inserted advertisements in the larger daily newspapers of the state and several thousand applications were received from over Texas.

The cotton crop in South Texas this year will be slightly less than last year, acording to Mr. Miller. Cotton acreage in many instances was reduced, but there is also considerable new ground under cultivation this year. Very little damage has been done by boll weevils and in many places cotton will make a bale to the acre, he said.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America vs. One Dodge Automobile, One Spare Tire, and Two Hundred and Twenty-five Bottles of Intoxicating Liquor. No. D. L. 231.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the United States Customs Officers the following described property to-wit:

One Dodge Automobile, Motor No. 605568, Two Hundred and Twenty-five Bottles Intoxicating Liquor and one spare tire.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 29th day of August, 1921, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

R. A. HARVIN,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court
For the Southern District
of Texas.

United States of America vs. One Dodge Automobile and Three Hundred and Fifty-four Bottles of Intoxicating Liquor. No. D. L. 232.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the United States Customs Officers in La Salle County the following described property to-wit:

One Dodge Automobile, License No. 6032084, Motor No. 631559, and Three Hundred and Fifty-four Bottles of Intoxicating Liquor.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, on the 29th day of August, 1921, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

R. A. HARVIN,
U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

DEATH OF MISS A. MASQUERE HERE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Estimable Woman, Sister of Mrs. W. F. Galbraith, Succumbs to a Several Months Illness.

Miss Anais Masquere, aged 48 years, and sister of Mrs. W. F. Galbraith, died at the Galbraith home, 2102 Brune street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock following an illness of the past four months, and being confined to her bed the past thirty days.

Deecased, who was a most lovable woman and made friends of all who knew her, was a native of Castelbiange, France, and for the past 17 years had been making her home with her sister in Laredo. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this morning from the Galbraith home to St. Peter's Catholic church, with interment in the Knights of Pythias plot in the city cemetery. The following were the pall-bearers:

H. G. DaCamara, J. S. Thomas, J. D. Merriman, J. B. Morton, J. F. Gunther, J. C. Martin.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—Claude Hilbert, arrested on Friday night following an attack on Murray Goldman, a soldier, whom he cut up pretty badly, was given an examining hearing this morning charged with assault to murder and held in bond of $1,500 to the next grand jury.

—If you want milk that is one hundred per cent pure, with no bad taste and absolutely free from all typhoid and tubercular germs, then place your order with The Laredo Creamery Company. 8-10-tf.

—When in need of a plumber—Phone 1203, B. Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Paul Sauvignet and Miss Antonia Peña, Ruben Gonzales and Miss Sara Gonzales.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGE. 7-13-tf.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-tf.

—A report from San Antonio states that Major General Dickman, commander of the Southern Department, who is to retire in October on account of reaching the age limit, expects to visit Laredo before he quits the army service to make a final review and inspection of troops.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGE. 7-13-tf.

—Walter Brown, manager of the Laredo Abstract Company, has commenced business at Room 21, Bertani building. Phone 306. 6-15-tf.

—Some folks of Laredo who took a meal of Mexican dishes at Morale's new restaurant in Nuevo Laredo yesterday report it excellent. Everything was prepared in genuine Mexican style and served as it should be. The building and furnishings are all new and everything is clean and thoroughly sanitary. When you want something real good in this line try Morales' place.

Laredo Creamery pasteurized milk costs a little more and justly it should, but you have the satisfaction of knowing you have the best there is. 8-10-tf.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGE. 7-13-tf.

—The importations through the port of Laredo Saturday afternoon from Mexico consisted of one carload of ixtle, one carload of hides and one carload of hides and hair.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 6-7-tf.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 5-11-tf.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 410?. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-tf.

As a result of roping contests held in Nuevo Laredo yesterday several hundred people from the American side, including a number who came here from nearby points, crossed the boundary line and enjoyed the events in the Mexican city.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Laredo Creamery invites you to make a visit to their plant and bring your doctor or any authority and make a thorough inspection of their plant and products. 8-10-tf.

—The various committees of the Laredo Kiwanis Club are kept busy these days making preparations for the entertainment of the 300 or more Kiwanians who will come here on a special train from San Antonio on September 7 to spend the day here and in Nuevo Laredo.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu. Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Wilson club got away to a good start in the second half of the Virginia league season

This year's performance of Jack Dunn's Orioles, leaders in the International league, probably sets a record cinching a pennant so early in the season.

A gambling scandal has been stirring things up in the Southwestern league, a lively new circuit made up of eight towns in southern Kansas and Oklahoma.

It has been said that for every owner who makes horse-racing pay, a hundred find it a costly hobby. In illustration may be cited the case of Lord Falmouth, a noted figure of the English turf, who pulled down no less a sum than $1,500,000 in stakes. But his expenses were so heavy that, to save himself from ruin, he was obliged to sell all his racehorses and break up his magnificent breeding-stud. Another case in point was that of Lord George Bentinck, one of the luckiest of owners, who declared that, if it were not for his bets, racing would have brought him to bankruptcy.

WHOLE FAMILY IS POISONED AS RESULT OF EATING BREAD

ONE LITTLE GIRL DIED, AS DID ALSO DOG EATING BREAD.

Local Baker Secured Sample of Potato Flour, Made it Into Bread With Disastrous Results.

Several members of the family of Mrs. Fidela Garza, including the mother herself, were poisoned on Saturday morning as the result of eating bread made of potato flour, which was purchased from the bakery of Blas Lopez on Friday night. The members of the family were seriously ill for a time and one of them, a seven-yearold girl, died from the effects of the poisoning on Saturday afternoon, but the others recovered and are now all out of danger. A pieve of the bread is said to have been taken by a dog, and the dog also died.

An investigation was instituted the moment the news reached the police department. City Marshal Brennan visited the bakery of Blas Lopez and learned from Lopez that he had made some bread of some sample potato flour left there by a man named Jose Garcia, who was the agent for this particular brand of flour in Laredo. Garcia was also found and exonerated himself of any blame by stating that he was merely acting as agent for the flour and gave the sample to Lopez to try. The father of the family, who had taken the bread to the home was also summoned, but there was nothing from the investigation to place blame on anyone, except possibly the flour. A piece of the bread which poisoned the family, together with other bread made from the same flour was sent to San Antonio on Saturday night to be analyzed, and last night came back a report that the bread contained a large per cent arsenic. A further report on the analysis is awaited.

NOTICE.

The International & Great Northern Railway Company, James A. Baker, Receiver, hereby gives notice that it will sell at Laredo, Texas, on the 15th day of September 1921, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 11:00 A. M. at the Freight depot of the said International & Great Northern Railway Company, the following described property to-wit:

One barrel and one pail liquid roofing cement weighing 640 pounds.

Said shipment covered by AT&SF Kansas City to Laredo way bill IGN 1189 dated on January 11th, 1921, consigned to Order of American Fib. Prod. Co. notify D. Peiria care P. Leal, shipped by No. Amer. F. Co.

These goods are hereby advertised for sale in accordance with the Texas Statute Law covering the sale of refused and unclaimed freight for freight and other legally accrued charges

E. B. WRIGHT,
Agent for Receiver.

TOP-NOTCHERS TOOK TUMBLE 17TH INFANTRY GO UPWARD

American Legion Defeated Laredos Yesterday, While 17th Infantry Defeated the K. of C.

A good-sized crowd at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon witnessed two interesting games of the great national sport between the four teams of the great national sport between the four teams of the Laredo Baseball League, resulting in the top-notchers being defeated by the third position team and the second position team taking the game from the cellar position aggregation.

The game between the American Legion and the Laredo teams resulted in a victory for the ex-service men by a score of 4 to 3. The other game, which went the full nine innings between the 17th Infantry and the Knights of Columbus teams resulted in the Soldier boys putting the knights in the shade to the tune of 8 to 6.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date, I shall not be liable for any indebtedness incurred by Elvira Gandar Staben, my wife.

OSCAR STABEN.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 15, 1921. 8-15-10t.

Boy Scouts, Attention!

Vacation is over. Scout Headquarters will be open starting today from 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. for work in second class, first class and merit badges. Get busy. Second and first class work in the morning, merit badges in the afternoon.

F. L. MACKAY,
Executive, B. C. A.

Beauty Shoppe Announcement.

Miss Alice Wootton, of San Francisco, California, now has charge of the Beauty Shoppe at 1111 Lincoln Street, Mrs. G. E. Brock having severed her connection with it. All ladies and former patrons desiring first class work in this line are invited to call and be attended by an experienced operator. Courtesy and exclusive service. 8-10-6t.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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PRODUCTION IS 150 BARRELS PER DAY AT KILLAM-CONDREN

ACTUAL PRODUCTION ANNOUNCED AFTER FIVE-DAY TEST.

Is the Best and Most Valuable Well in Southwest Texas; Zapata Co. Well in Thursday.

The actual daily production of the Killam-Condren well in the Mirando field was announced today as being 150 barrels per day, the largest and most valuable oil well south of the Breckenridge and Humble oil fields, the quality of oil produced from the Zapata county well being of the highest grade and far superior to any other oil found in Texas. This well, brought in several weeks ago at an estimated production of 250 barrels per day at the time, has been fully developed and a larger engine and pump put to work on it several days ago to get actual and full production shows that for the past five days the pump has been bringing out 150 barrels of oil per day. It was believed at first when the large pump was installed that the actual daily production of this valuable well would be about 100 barrels per day, but even the fondest expectations of the owners and drillers have been exceeded by the well producing 150 barrels per day. As soon as possible work will begin on the pipe line to be constructed by the Wichita Pipe Line Co. from the field to the nearest railroad track, and then the production of the Killam-Condren well and the Mirando No. 3 will be run into the pipe line and the production marketed.

The Zapata Co. of Memphis, Tenn., which ceased drilling early last week and began cementing of their well, which is an offset to the Killam-Condren and Mirando wells, expect to drill in the well on next Thursday morning and it is believed to be an almost assured fact that heavy production will be had in this well, as the drilling ceased at a time when there was a strong showing of oil. Should this well come in with a heavy production there will be renewed activity in drilling on various tracts in this section.

The A. D. Syndicate, on the Pratt ranch near Encinal, are at a depth of 1,700 feet and have had several indications of oil, but as yet no heavy production has been encountered.

PROVIDE CHILDREN'S HOMES TO TAKE CARE LITTLE ONES

Salvation Army's Homes For Children and Agricultural School Do Great Work for Humanity.

In the Salvation Army Children's Homes and Agricultural Schools orphan children are cared for, educated, trained, loved and made into good citizens.

The children attend school on the premises or in the public schools nearby. They remain in the Home until they reach their majority, during which time they are given not only a good academic education, but special training for some kind of useful work or in college preparation.

In their leisure time they do light work for which they are paid, a small part of the money being given to them for little luxuries and the remainder being deposited to their credit so that when they leave the home they will have a little capital of their own with which to face the world.

Attention Scoutmasters!

A round-table meeting of scout masters and assistants will be held at Scout Headquarters Monday evening (tonight) at eight o'clock. You are requested to attend, as matters of importance will be brought up.

F. L. MACKAY,
Executive, B. C. A.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Here Tuesday-Wednesday.

Helen Ray, who has an important role in the cast supporting Justine Johnstone in "Sheltered Daughters" at the Royal Theater tomorrow and Wednesday, never appeared in a picture before. She was a stenographer and as much surprised as anybody when Director Dillon pounced upon her one day, declaring that she was just the type he needed for Miss Johnstone's picture. Miss Ray is eighteen, dark and pretty.

Viola Dana in Great Play.

When an audience of picture goers becomes thoroughly engrossed with the action of the screen, so absorbed that everything else is as nothing, and when as one person it breaks forth into applause—then, you can say that there's something exceptional about the picture. That's just what can be said about "Life's Darn Funny," with Viola Dana which had its first showing yesterday at the Rialto and is on today.

Manuel Cruz.

Will sell this week silk trocolette; colors—honeydew, coral, white, silver, oriole, jade, porcelain, beige, seal, navy and black—at $1.45 per yard. 8-15-6t.

Troop 3, Attention!

There will be a special meeting of Troop 3, Boy Scouts, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Central School. All members are urged to attend.

J. M. G'SELL,
Scout Master.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST. 15.

1771—Sir Walter Scott, the famous novelist and poet, born in Edinburgh. Died at Abbotsford, Sept. 21, 1832.

1786—Thomas De Quincey, author of "Confessions of an English Opium Eater," born at Manchester, England. Died in Edinburgh, Dec. 8, 1859.

1810—Gen. John B. Magruder, a West Pointer who fought under three flags, born at Winchester, Va. Died at Houston, Texas, Feb. 19, 1871.

1821—John C. Drumgoole, a priest who became famous for his work among the poor of New York, born in Ireland. Died in New York City, March 28, 1888.

1858—Cornerstone laid for St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.

1889—A great strike of dock laborers was inaugurated in London.

1894—New York Constitutional convention rejected a proposal to submit the woman suffrage question to popular vote.

1907—Deceased Wife's Sister Bill passed by the British House of Commons.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST. 15.

Mrs. John Logan, widow of the famous Union civil war commander, born in Bonne County, Mo., 83 years ago today.

Dr. James C. Greenough, former president of Massachusetts Agricultural College, born at Wendell, Mass., 92 years ago today.

Marion De Vries, presiding judge of the U. S. Court of Customs Appeals, born in San Joaquin county, Calif., 56 years ago today.

Rear Admiral Joseph W. Oman, the new superintendent of the Naval Observatory, born in Columbia county, Pa., 57 years ago today.

Charles A. Comiskey, owner and president of the Chicago America league baseball club, born in Chicago, 63 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST. 15.

Pilgrim tercentenary celebration opened on Cape Cod.

A. C. Hatfield, feudist, killed from ambush at Matewan, W. Va.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

AUGUST. 15.

Adimral Sir David Beatty, who is to be one of the most distinguished guests at the American Legion convention in Kansas City this fall, is a famous naval commander who now holds the post of First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty. In the World War he comamnded the British fleets which in August, 1914, sank four Geman warships off Heligoland and won a victory over a German squadron in the North Sea the following January. His career in the navy has been marvelous, considering the fact that he is now but fifty years old. He was successively the youngest commander, the youngest captain, the youngest rear admiral, and the youngest vice admiral in the service. He was a rear admiral at thirty-eight, or one year younger than was the famous Nelson when he reached that rank. The wife of Admiral Beatty was Edith Field, a daughter of Marshall Field, of Chicago.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Feast of the Assumption.

One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Sir Walter Scott.

The National Dental Association opens its silver anniversary convention in Milwaukee today.

The Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends, the largest body of Quakers in the world, is to celebrate its 100th anniversary today at Richmond, Ind.

A Congress of Southern Industries has been called to meet today at Greensboro, N. C., to consider the Fordney tariff bill from the standpoint of southern industrial interests.

In an effort to crystallize opinion and attain uniformity of censorship, a conference of motion-picture censors from all the principal cities of the United States has been called at Los Angeles today.

Hot Weather Diseases.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

From Monday's Daily.

PATMAN'S BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, August 15.—Representative Patman's fight against secret organizations of Texas organized for the purpose of masking and punishing persons against whom no legal indictment has been filed came to a point when Governor Pat M. Neff submitted the question for consideration and Representative Patman introduced his anti secret organization bill.

The bill atipulates what shall be done and what shall not be done and seeks to repeal from the statutes those provisions which now make it a misdemeanor to harm a person in his home and which provide for punishing persons who conspire against another. Both are misdemeanors and the Patman bill would make both a a felony.

The measure, which contains an emergency clause, states:

"If two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any person in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the constitution or laws of the state of Texas, or because of his having so exercised the same, or if two or more persons go in disguise upon the public highways, or upon the premises of another, with intent to frighten and alarm any person, or to prevent or hinder his free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege so secured, they shall, on conviction, be punished by fine of not less than $500 and not more than $5,000 or by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year and not more than ten years, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and shall moreover be thereafter ineligible to hold any office or position of profit, trust, honor or emolument, created under the constitution or laws of the state of Texas.

"That articles 446 and 447 of the penal code of the state of Texas be and is hereby expressly repealed."

REWARD FOR LOYALTY.

By Associated Press.

Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 15.—Reward for loyal service would be granted to several hundred Chinese by Uncle Sam is the form of residence in the United States, under a bill pending in congress.

The Chinese were brought to the United States by General Pershing when he returned from the punitive expedition into Mexico and are being held at Fort Sam Houston and other camps along the border. Of the 427 who entered this country February 3, 1917, 379 are under nominal military rule here.

Passage of the bill, which provides for the registering of the Chinese, each of whom would receive a certificate of residence, has been recommended by the senate immigration committee, it was announced.

The war record of the Chinese, presented to congress by W. T. Page, agent of General Pershing, follows:

During the war they relieved large numbers of soldiers for training, in some instances showing a willingness to work 12 to 18 hours a day without extra pay.

The Chinese were first taken to Columbia, New Mexico, with 3,000 other aliens. A separate camp was established about two miles south of Columbus and the Chinese were kept there. Two months later they were sent to San Antonio, Texas, and established in a camp under canvas at Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston.

The first big job of the Chinese was clearing the camp site of mesquite, which had formerly caused considerable difficulty. The workmen labored from sunup to sundown and on nights when the moon was shining.

After clearing the site, the laborers worked under the supervision of the construction quartermaster. They did the cooking for the 6,000 men employed at Camp Travis and Kelley Field. They worked twelve hours daily and all night when necesasry, with a half day off on Sunday. During this period they were taught English at a night school.

After the completion of the camps, the Chinese were assigned to Leon Springs and other camps as cooks and waiters. The refugees are also employed at the base hospital here and some were sent to Fort Bayard and Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

The Chinese have contributed to the Red Cross, the French orphan fund, the Empty Stocking fund and the fund to the Corpuus Christi flood sufferers, according to Mr. Page.

SECOND HAND.

A small boy was taken to see the new baby, whom he eyed very critically.

"Why, he's got no hair, Father," was his first remark.

The fact was admitted.

"And he's got no teeth, father," was the next comment.

The circumstances could not be denied.

"I tell you what, Father," was the final observation, "you've been swindled; he's an old 'un!"

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Carolyn Brennan will entertain with a dancing party at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

August Night.

The sky was full of stars and things,
The air was full of wholesomeness—
'Twas just the sort of night that brings
A cure for dumps and dolesomeness.
I never saw so hot a day
Give place to so superb a night—
And this upon the word of a
Habitual suburbanite.

Now some were driving out in cars
About the roads campestrian,
But he who wants to see the stars.
Must stay a pure pedestrian;
It's well that motors still are so
Beyond the means of some of us—
If all should drive, I do not know
Whatever would become of us.

I donned my soes that constitute
My ambulant regalia,
And sought the country, to salute
The heavenly saturnalia.
The motors past me popped and whizzed,
I scorned their blind vulgarity * * *
The skies above me sparked and fizzed
In nebular hilarity!

I never saw so many cars—
I treated them disdainfully;
I never saw so many stars,
I now acknowledge painfully.
And lying in the hospital,
I ponder the economy
Whereby an auto,. after all,
Assisted my astronomy!
—Ted Robinson, in Cleveland Plaindealer.

General Mention.

Mr. Vicente Ferrara, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Luisa and Maria, and sons, Messrs. Vicente, Jr., and Aurelio, passed through Laredo Saturday en route to Italy for a several months' visit.

Mr. Federico Allen Hinojosa of the editorial staff of La Prensa of San Antonio passed through today en route to San Antonio from a business trip to Monterrey and Lampazos.

Mr. and Mrs. Park of Kyle, Texas, left Sunday after a short stay in the city.

Judge Wall of Austin, after spending a few days in Laredo, left Saturday for Hebbronville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shutt and family of Dolores spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. Yaeger of Hebbronville, accompanied by his grandson, Louis Armstrong, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Mabel C. Barlow left Saturday for La Josefina Ranch to be the guest of Mrs. Wilbur Allen.

Misses Esther Small and Dorothy Beckmann of San Antonio, who have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Ernest, left Sunday for Hebbronville on a visit to Mrs. Henry Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleuterio Leal and child left Saturday night for Mexico City, for a month's visit.

Mrs. E. E. Sharkey and daughter, Miss Anita Sharkey, who have been enjoying a stay in Corpus Christi, are expected home on Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Johnson is among the visitors in Corpus Christi.

Miss Ruth Simpson is expected home from San Antonio today after a most delightful visit to relatives.

Joe and Dan Sanchez and Clarence Jefferies, Jr., who have been at the training camp at Camp Travis, San Antonio, for the past month, have returned home.

Mr. Ed. Cluck has returned from a trip to different points in the state.

Miss Grace Neal is in the city on a short visit.

Miss Jessie Seagers, who has been visiting friends in the state since the closing of the school term at Ballor University, returned home the latter part of last week.

Miss Dorothy Jackson, who has been visiting friends in Corpus Christi, for the past week, is expected home today.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children, who have been summering in Corpus Christi, are expected home today.

William Mussett of San Antonio is in the city visiting his father, Mr. T. H. Mussett.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and little daughter, Mary Josephine Moore, left last night for Glendale, California, to visit relatives

Announcement.

The Blue Bonnet Club will entertain with a Progressive Picnic, Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes entertained with a very beautiful dinner on Saturday evening, with Mr. R. K. Mims as the honor guest, the occasion being his birthday. A bowl of imperial lilies and ferns resting on a reflector formed the center piece. Dainty cards marked the places of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsell, Mrs. G. J. Giles, Mr. C. C. Biggio and the hostess. A seven-course dinner was served. A unique feature of the evening was the tray of childish gifts presented to the honor guest by Mrs. Haynes at the conclusion of the dinner. There were remembrances from each guest and the gifts bore appropriate verses.

"A permanent Y. W. C. A for Laredo" was the keynote of the Council meeting at the International Institute Building last Friday. The Provisional Council for the administration of the summer activities of the Young Women Christian Association was formally organized at this meeting. Mrs. J. W. Lobdell, who was elected chairman after the successful spring campaign for funds, presided, and Mrs. Asher Smith made a brief and enthusiastic talk on the accomplishment of the Girls' Work Committee, of which she is chairman. Miss Virginia Spence, who is Executive Secretary for the summer, told of the national organization and outlined the steps necessary to organize a permanent local Association here. The members present were Mrs. Lobdell, Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt, Mrs. Asher Smith, Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Mrs. S. J. Sorrell, Mrs. Allen Stowers, Mrs. W. B. Heaner, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. C. S. McKinney Mrs. George Derby, Mrs. C. H. Kehl, and Mrs. McCulloch.

A Novel Surprise.

Yesterday being the twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Justo S. Penn, a number of their friends devised a novel surprise for them. About 8:30 last evening a procession of cars, headed by one auto decorated with white ribbons and other bridal accessories, drove up to the residence. Mr. and Mrs. Penn were placed in the "bridal" car and the procession passed through the streets of Laredo, and then went to Bella Vista, where a mock "wedding service" was performed in memory of the vows they took at their marriage. Speeches were made by several of the hosts, followed by a real wedding supper, including a handsome wedding cake which was cut in the approved fashion and distributed among those present. After the supper and the felicitations of their friends dancing was enjoyed until an early hour in the morning.

Dancing Party.

Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby entertained with a most delightful informal dancing party on Saturday evening complimenting Misses Esther Small and Dorothy Beckmann of San Antonio. The personnel included: The honor guest and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby; Misses Marjorie Lou Fish, Emilie Halsell, Willie Belle Brennan, Kathleen Heaner, Genevieve Camp, Hattie May Bryant, Mildred Leyendecker, Marian Jackson; Messrs. St. Elmo Trout, Webster Thompson of Hebbronville, Billie Derby, Shirley DaCamara, Hugh Ernest, Yeager Armstrong, of Hebbronville; Jack Halsell, Victor Sauvignet, Fred and Elmer Rogers, Horace and Beverly Hall, Ernest Heaner.

Birthday Party.

A charming birthday party was that given by Mrs. Alfredo Ferrara Saturday afternoon for her little daughter, Graciela, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Ferrara. Early in the evening the little guests enjoyed a series of outdoor games which finally ended in the breaking of a piñata in the form of a great butterfly, which caused much amusement. The prize winner was Miss Esther Ferrara, who received a daintily-carved ivory box. Each honor guest was presented with a toy, a lovely Japanese doll. A delightful refreshment course was served from a long table placed on the lawn. The table was laid in white drawnwork and centrally adorned with crystal baskets filled with pinks, roses and ferns. A birthday cake carrying two pink tapers graced the center of the table. Dainty place cards of rose design marked the places of the guests and the favors were dainty pink baskets filled with bonbons. Cakes, candies and ice course reflected the chosen color scheme of pink and white. The little honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those enjoying the hospitality of the evening were: Alicia and Carlos Garza, Antonia, Josefina, Carmen and Concepcion Valls, Andres and Emma Sanchez, Esther and Yolanda Ferrara, Emilia and Julia Lozano, Yolanda Volpe, Blanca Gonzalez, Eloisa Salazar, Beatriz Salinas, Aiela Gonzalez, M. de la Luz Ceballos, Maria Benavides, Olivia and Polo Bruni, Rafael, Luis and Miguel Valls, Manuel and Eloy Sanchez, Herlinda and Julieta Ramirez, Nellie and Claude Gray, Ametia, Julia and Eva Vela. Mrs. Ferrara was assisted in entertaining by Misses Antonia and Angelita Ferrara. Other guests were: Mesdames M. Ferrara, A. Valls, P. Lozano, D. Montalbo, G. M. Sanchez, N. S. Tijerina, and E. P. Ancira; Misses F. Salinas, C. Tijerina, M. Mendiola, F. Martinez and Z. Salinas.

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Cor. Pino Suarez & Aldama Streets

NUEVO LAREDO, MEX.

Mexican Dishes a Specialty.

Dinner Parties by Appointment

Phone 713 FELIX MORALES

New American Consul.

Mr. Harry L. Walsh today formally took charge of the American consulate in Nuevo Laredo. He arrived here from Washington, where he has been on business, but he was formerly consul at Manzanillo, Mexico.

ASKED FOR MONEY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Harding today asked congress for $200,000 to defray the expenses of the disarmament conference.

ALMOST CLOUDBURST.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, Aug. 15.—A heavy rainfall, almost a cloudburst, visited Denison and vicinity Sunday evening. Creeks are swollen, but no damage was reported.

TEXAS NEW BRIEFS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 15.—Fifty-seven cases and fifty loose bottles of whiskey of a brand once to be found in the homes of connoisseurs, seized on a shipping board steamship anchored in the roads, are in custody here. Four large diamonds found in the vessel also are being held. H. F. Brunkenhoefer, superintendent of inspectors who conducted the raid, said they were placed on the ship's manifest after the search began.

El Paso, Texas, August 15.—Plans have been made by members of Lodge No. 130 Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons of El Paso to build an addition to its half milion dollar temple. The addition is to contain a gymnasium and swimming pool. Members of the Scottish Rite are building a half million dollar cathedral just across the street from the temple.

Cisco, Texas, Aug. 15.—Taxpayers of Cisco will vote in September on the question of issuing $500,000 worth of water improvement bonds for completing the dam at Lake Cisco. The land on the lake site has been cleared and a road has been built to the site from Cisco.

Benham, Texas, August 15.—Roads leading into Ladonia, Texas, will be worked under a novel plan, Every farmer who trades in Ladonia can take credit on his account by working the roads.

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 15.—Grain cars shipped from this section over the Santa Fe railroad since July 1 total 4,000, according to Tom B. Gallagher, general freight and passenger agent. No discrimination is made in the distribution of grain cars, Mr. Gallagher said, a schedule of towns along the route being followed.

CALLED ON CARPET.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg Kansas Aug. 15.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas miners' union, was called before the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, meeting in Indianapolis. The order interrupted a speaking campaign against the industrial court which Howat was making in Kansas.

NEW REPUBLIC.

By Associated Press.

Belgrade, Aug. 15.—Magyar and Jugo-Slav elements in southeastern Hungary held a monster meeting at Funfkirchen, 100 miles southwest of Budapest, last night. It is reported here that the Republic of Baranya, the name of the province of which Pech is the capital, has been proclaimed, with the presidency offered to Count Karol Second.

SENATE COMMITTEE WALKED OUT AFTER DELIVERING THEIR ULTIMATUM TO HOUSE

Unable to Agree on the Educational Appropriation Bill Owing to Differences as to Salary Reductions for Professors in State Institutions, Senate Members Put It Up to the House.

BUSINESS POOR IN THE DISTRICT

KANSAS CITY RESERVE BANK SAYS NO HOPE OF IMPROVEMENT UNTIL NEW CROP.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Business and financial conditions in the states served by the Tenth federal reserve bank in Kansas City are deplorable, due to the high cost of production and distribution of agricultural products and prevailing low prices, A. E. Ramsey, chairman of the Kansas City reserve bank told the interstate commerce commission today in a hearing on freight rates on grain products and hay.

The complaint on the present rates was made by the Kansas state railroad commission and joined in by twenty other state commissions and grain producers' associations. Producers are unable to sell their products above the cost of production and distribution. Mr. Ramsey said. He added that assets in banks of that section are more nearly frozen than at any time in his experience, with little prospect of improvement until another crop is produced and the farmers are able to realize a profit. Interest burdens of farmers in the territory have increased approximately 11 per cent, the witness said.

FOUNTAIN RIVER ON NEW RAMPAGE

MEN POSTED ALONG BANKS NEAR PUEBLO TO WARN PEOPLE IF FLOOD COMES.

By Associated Press.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 15.—Scores of men were stationed along the banks of the Fountain river here early today prepared to warn residents of the river bottom region in the Grove section of the river, swollen by heavy rains to the north, rises higher. Railroad officials notified the police department shortly after midnight that the river had risen suddenly and all police officers were ordered to duty on the river banks.

FACE CRUCIAL PERIOD.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 15.—England today faced a crucial period in the negotiations looking to the establishment of peace in Ireland. The action of the British government yesterday in making public the letters exchanged between Lloyd George and Eamonn de Valera showed the people that a virtual deadlock existed although the door was declared left open for further parleys.

REACHED DEADLOCK.

By Associated Press.

Riga, Aug. 15.—A deadlock was reached today in negotiations for American relief of Russia's famine sufferers between the American Relief Administration and Maxim Litvinoff, the soviet representative. Action by Washington and Moscow will be necessary to decide the issue, it is declared.

FREE BOXING EXHIBITION AMERRICAN ATHLETIC CLUB

Several Good Bouts Arranged and the Public Cordially Invited to Visit New Gymnasium.

The American Athletic Club invites the people to visit the gymnasium over the Club Cafe on Wednesday evening, August 17, and enjoy the big boxing card arranged for the evening.

Several good bouts have been arranged for the evening and everything will be absolutely free to the public. While witnessing the bouts the public can also inspect the up-to-date gymnasium of the cluub.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 15.—Speaker Thomas announced this morning the appointment of the following representatives as the house free conference committee on the truck tax amendment bill: Johnson, Hill, Fly, Beavens and Sims.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the senate bill raising the salary and allowances of the highway commission, passed to third reading in the house. Under the bill the commissioners would receive $10 a day for a maximum of 150 days. The original bill carried $15 for 100 days.

Senate members of the free conference committee on the educational appropriation bill put their proposition squarely up to the house committee today and then retired. Unless their proposition is accepted, it is understod a second called session will be necessary to dispose of the bill. Tomorrow is the last day of the present session. The senators propose that salaries of University and A. & M. professors above $2,400 be reduced 20 per cent of the excess above that amount and salaries below that figure be not touched. The house members met the proposal by offering to make it $2,250. The offer, flatly rejected by the senators, caused their withdrawal.

The committee remained in executive session all day yesterday and late last night. In making their proposition, the senators cut their amount $100 from last night's offer. At that time they wanted the minimum salary figure $2,500. The house committee remained in conference behind closed doors after the senators left. Neither side predicts the outcome with confidence.

Investigating Oil Concerns.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 15.—A resolution by Senator Murphy was adopted in the senate today instructing the senate committee on internal improvements to report with or without recommendation the Miller of Dallas house concurrent resolution proposing legislative investigation of certain large oil corporations in the mid-continent fields. Representative Merriman introduced a resolution in the house proposing that the house condemn the action of employing married women in the capitol whose husbands either work for the state or for private concerns and requesting department heads to submit a report to that effect to the house. The resolution was adopted.

Proposed Steam Roller.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 15.—The senate today refused to concur in the house amendments to the Floyd senate rural aid school bill and a free conference immeditely was named. A resolution by Sweet that "the house take action to operate the steam roller" was tabled. He pointed out that the machine was "running wild," and needed an operator. The house refused to consider the senate bill providing for relocating the penitentiary. It is understood this refusal will kill the bill on account of approaching adjournment.

Confirmed Appointment.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 15.—The senate in executive session confirmed today the appointment of Sanford J. Dean as a member of the prison commission. The new commissioner fills the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. H. Rand. The house miscellaneous appropriation bill carrying $487,000 passed finally in the senate. In view of the deadlock on the educational appropriation bill and a rumor of turning the clock back tomorrow night until the measure was disposed of, Representative Rountree said today that he would object to turning the clock back.

Passed the House.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 15.—The bill providing for the removal of prison commissioners other than by impeachment passed finally in the house. It already had passed the house.

Refused the Report.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 15.—The house today refused to adopt the free conference report on the senatorial redistricting bill.

PERSONALS

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen passed through the city yesterday from Austin en route to his ranch near Hebbronville.

Henry C. Yeager of Hebbronville is a visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregory of Monterey are visitors in the city and are stopping at the Travelers.

Notice to My Patrons.

I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis and they were found free from any disease.

M. A. HARPER,
(Harper's Dairy, Phone 494.)
6-22-tf.

JUDGE FORBADE DEMONSTRATION

WARNED SPECTATORS AT TRIAL OF YOUNG MEN ON CHARGES OF MISDEMEANOR.

By Associated Press.

DaDllas, Texas, Aug. 15.—More than 300 persons were refused admittance to the corporation court room here this morning when the case of Gus King, Center College football star, and his brother Joe, charged with resisting an officer, obstructing the sidewalk and abusive language, was called for trial. The two young men, members of a prominent family here, were among eight arrested Monday night on a downtown street corner following an attack on a policeman when he ordered them to "move on." Upon taking his seat on the bench, Judge Robertson announced today that any boisterous display of sentiment such as was expressed during the trial last week of the defendants would be met by dismissal of every spectator in the courtroom.

Freed of Charges.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 15.—Gus King and his brother were freed of the charges of obstructing the sidewalk, resisting an officer and using abusive language in the corporation court.

RECOMMEND CUT IN CATTLE RATE

INTERSTATE COMMISSION MADE SUGGESTION TO THE RAILROADS FOR REDUCTIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Freight rates on livestock in Western and Mountain-Pacific territory were found by the interstate commerce commission today to be unjust and unreasonable, but the commission suggested to the railroads that the present rates be reduced volutarily to 80 per cent of the present rates. The reduction will be not less than 50c per 100 lbs. It was suggested that the rates may be published to become effective on not less than five days' notice, the commission said.

INTRODUCE BILL TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Republican members of the house ways and means committee decided not to formally introduce the administration tax revision bill until after 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Accept No Substitutes for Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

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From Tuesday's Daily.

THE DIFFICULTY.

The difference of opinion between members of the house and senate committee on the educational appropriation bill probably will cost the state practically as much as the proposed cut in salaries of professors in the state educational institutions would save.

The present called session ends tomorrow. If the two committees do not come to terms in time for the two houses to act on the bill, a second called session will be necessary, practically for this one matter alone. So the true interests of economy are not served.

It is questionable if the people will be served by any such measure of economy. Should any professor whose salary is cut be offered a better position anywhere else, he would be justified in accepting it. While we are penny pinching, let us take some other items on which to effect a saving. We might even try cutting the pay of the representatives and senators, to say nothing of many of the overlapping department heads and employees.

The average member of the legislature does not serve the people for the money there is in it. If he did, he would be almost too cheap for us to afford, for the cheapest employee is not always the most economical.

The professors and instructors in our higher institutions of learning are following a profession that is poorly paid, at best. But most of them are doing the work for love of it, and they have been content to get along with what would be considered an insufficient salary by almost any mechanical worker in these times, to say nothing of professional men.

So any proposition to cut their salaries comes with a bad grace from the men who all follow some other occupation besides their avocation of legislator or senator. Were the professors to devote a few months of each year to politics, there soon would be a popular clamor for their resignation or dismissal.

But a member of our state legigslature follows his political career either as a hobby or as a stepping stone to something higher in the way of statesmanship. He is paid—well paid, some think—for the time he devotes to his state duties, and during the rest of the year he follows his real life business, be it what it may.

It is doubtful if any member of the legislature—even those who are now engaged in the laborious and onerous task of practicing economy—for others—give the state at large, or their chosen constituencies, as much "value received" for their salaries as do the numblest of the professors in our University or A. & M. College.

But we have seen no indication that the wave of economy that is now dashing over our legislative halls includes the slightest inundation of the legislators' pay—and perquisites.

During the regular session an amendment was adopted and presented to the people for their approval which was anything but economical. It seems to us that it was the merest justice to increase the pay of certain state officers, but the majority did not see it that way. And on the heels of the defeat of that amendment, there came the proposition to reduce the salaries of the professors and instructors in our state institutions in order that we might save a few thousands of dollars—which the legislature undoubtedly would proceed to spend in other ways.

It is noticeable that the senate proposal does not go so far in the way of salary cuts as does that of the house. And this may be due to the fact that the senate has more college men than the house.

At any rate, we are in the midst of the wildest thrift campaign that ever has been known in Texas. It is even more strenuous than the one in which certain candidates were rebuked for having gone "hog wild over higher education," something that cannot be charged against the present legislature.

NEED FOR CAUTION.

The deplorable happening the other day, when a little child died and the rest of the family were made seriously ill from eating poisoned bread, cannot but impress upon all the need for caution.

It seems incredible that a baker should accept a sample of presumed flour given by a friend and use it in making bread for public consumption, with no further assurance that the flour (?) was all right than the knowledge that the friend took it from an unlabeled barrel in the railway freight station.

At any rate, he will never be able to forget that it was his criminal lack of caution that caused the little one's death and brought others near to the grave, or the lesson that no one should use presumed foodstuffs without receiving assurance from the proper authorities that they contain nothing deleterious.

The case presents several mysterious angles. The barrel in question was shipped without any identifying label. It remained in the freight depot for several days unclaimed. No one, apparently, knows whence it was shipped.

The railway employee, when the barrel was broken open, took it for granted that the white powdery stuff was flour. He appropriated about a pound of it and took it to his friend, the baker, asking him to try it in a baking.

The baker, without further assurance of the wholesomeness of the presumed flour, mixed it with sufficient other flour—about five pounds—to make up twelve loaves, which he put on sale with the other product of his bakery, and the unsuspecting victims of his carelessness bought the bread, just as they would from any public bakery.

It seems that only two loaves of the bread in question were purchased—at least, that is all that was reported. In both cases the people eating the bread were taken immediately and violently ill, and a seven-year old girl, probably the weakest in physique of all who par-took of the poisoned bread died as the result of the poison while a dog who was fed some of the bread also died.

Upon analysis it turns out that the supposed flour was white arsenic, one of the most deadly of poisons, the effects of which in toxic doses are rapid. The unfortunate victims, not knowing that they had taken such a poison, naturally took no remedies, and it is a miracle that more of them did not die.

For what use the arsenic was intended is not known. It is used in the mechanical arts as well as in medicine, but it is extremely improbable that any local druggist would be purchasing that amount of the poison and there are no manufacturing chemists or other manufacturers in this vicinity who might be using it.

It forms the basis of most of the rat poisons, and it may be that it was shipped through Laredo en route to some point in Mexico where it was to be made up for this purpose. As it is, the address and the label being lost, it is difficult to trace.

It would appear that anyone guilty of such a criminal lack of the most ordinary precautions should not be permitted to cater for the public. Who is to guarantee that some other unfortunate mishap will not result in the future if such a person is permitted to continue in the business of supplying the public with food?

It is to be noticed that the baker in question did not try the suspicious bread himself, but that he put it on sale for his unsuspecting customers to try first.

This is but one of the many events which occur from a lack of the necessary caution in purveying or in purchasing food for daily use. Children should be taught not to pick up medicine samples thrown about the streets, and an ordinance should be passed forbidding such a practise.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Laredo people. Ask your neighbor!

Frank Camille, Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly are fine and I can conscientiously recommend them to anyone. I had trouble with my kidneys, the secretions passing too frequently, and my back hurt me. There were pains whenever I stopped over. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and the trouble disappeared. My kidneys became normal."

HASN'T SUFFERED SINCE.

The above statement was given November 18, 1911, and on April 29, 1919, Mr. Camille added: "I think just as much of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave my previous statement. My kidneys have given me no trouble since that time."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camille had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cause of Appendicitis.

When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.

ANNUAL SHOOT AT SEA GIRT.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 16.—Everything is in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the twenty-eighth annual Sea Girt shooting tournament. The entrance of a large number of teams from the various States, from the army, the navy and the Marine Corps assures one of the most successful tournaments of recent years. The program contains many events similar to those which will be contested at the national matches at Camp Perry next month. There will be an interstate rifle team competition, individual shooting, pistol matches, and a number of small bore events.

NATIONAL RETAIL CREDIT MAN.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 16.—A large and representative attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the National Retail Credit Men's Association. The sessions will continue until Friday.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

MADE BREAD FROM ARSENIC AND MISTOOK IT FOR FLOUR

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS FOLLOW POISONING CAUSES.

A Barrel of Arsenic, Without Label, Was Taken for Flour and Pound Given Loocal Baker.

An investigation completed by City Marshal Brennan and the police department this morning into the poisoning of members of the families of Pedro Llanes and Mrs. Fidela Garcia through eating bread supposed to be made of potato flour, and which caused the death of the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Garcia, developed the fact that pure arsenic was used by the deadly poison being mistaken for flour.

The police department learned that several days ago a barrel which bore no label arrived at a railroad station here, and remaining unclaimed for several days, an employe of the railroad company, believing it was good flour, took a pound of it to the bakery of Blas Lopez and requested him to try it. Lopez, unaware that it was arsenic, used the pound of poison together with sufficient other flour to make twelve loaves of bread. One of these loaves was sold to Pedro Llanes on Friday evening and another to Mrs. Fidela Garcia. The families of both were taken seriously ill on Saturday morning and the Garcia girl died shortly after noon, while a dog also died from eating a piece of the bread. As soon as the poisoned bread was discovered the officers took charge of the bread in the Lopez bakery and sent a sample to San Antonio for chemical analysis, with the result that a loaf made with arsenic was pronounced ninety-six per cent arsenic. The loaves of arsenic bread were destroyed and the remainder of the barrel of arsenic seized. No blame has been placed as yet on anyone, though officers are endeavoring to learn the name of the shipper of the unlabeled barrel of arsenic. Except the little girl who died all other victims of the poisoning have fully recovered from the effects of eating the poisoned bread.

City Marshal Brennan requested The Times today to state that Blas Lopez, the baker, is not held responsible for making the poisoned bread insofar as intention was concerned, as he made a dozen loaves of bread to try out the sample furnished him by a man named Jose Garcia, believing that it was high patent potato flour.

Manuel Cruz.

Will sell this week silk trocolette; colors—honeydew, coral, white, silver, oriole, jade, porcelain, beige, seal, navy and black—at $1.45 per yard.

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MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN THE FIGHT NEXT SUNDAY

Large Number of Admirers of Tom White Are Reported Coming to Laredo From Texas City.

The sale of tickets to the bout between Tom White, formerly of Laredo, manager of the Laredo Gymnasium, which will take place in the bullfight arena in Nuevo Laredo next Sunday afternoon, is quite heavy at this time and the indications are that the fight will be witnessed by a large crowd.

Both men are training hard for the contest and a good battle is expected. White received word from his father, who is deputy U. S. marshal at Texas City, that a large crowd from that place would be here on next Sunday morning and cross to Nuevo Laredo to witness the contest. Tom White is a great favorite with the Texas City sports.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends, who came to our assistance in the loss of our beloved sister and aunt and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Galbraith and Family.

PICTURE IS A MASTERPIECE AND SUB-TITLES NOT NEEDED

"The Journey's End," Benefit of Troop 3, Boy Scouts, at Rialto Thursday and Friday.

When a motion picture can be thrown on the screen and the action explains itself without the use of numerous sub titles to explain what it all means, that picture is a masterpiece. Such a picture, and without titles, is "The Journey's End," which will be given at the Rialto Theater on Thursday and Friday by Manager Daniels as a benefit for Troop 3 of the Boy Scouts.

Besides the picture there will be several vaudeville features, including a dance by Mrs. Lowry, singing, etc No doubt the greatest crowd that ever thronged the Rialto Theater will be on hand at the several shows of this great pictureplay.

Attention, Troop 3!

There will be a meeting of Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts this evening at 8 o'clock at the Central school. Bring list of tickets sold for the benefit Thursday and Friday.

J. M. G'SELL,
Scout Master.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA TO ORGANIZE HERE

COURT WILL BE INSTALLED SOMETIME DURING SEPTEMBER

Knights of Columbus Will Also Initiate More Than 100 More Candidates on September 4.

At a meeting held last evening and attended by more than 100 of the representative Roman Catholic ladies of Laredo, an application was signed and will be sent forward immediately asking for the installation of a Court of the Catholic Daughters of America (formerly the Court of Isabella) in Laredo, this court to be composed of those Catholic women having husbands, brothers, fathers or blood relatives in the Laredo Couoncil Knights of Columbus, which now has a membership of over 200.

The application for a charter for the Court of the Catholic Daughters of America will go forward at once and it is hoped to arrange for initiation and installation ceremonies during the month of September, when at least 150 Catholic women will be initiated.

On Sunday, September 4, the second class of candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the Knights of Columbus here, when over 100 more Catholic gentlemen will be inducted into the order, bringing the membership of the local council beyond the 300 mark. This organization, immediately following the next initiation, will arrange for the installation and equipment of elegant club quarters, where members at all times will find a first-class club room to while away their time. The Catholic Daughters of America will likewise have quarters where entertainments, etc., can be had at any and all times to keep up the interest that pervades the organization everywhere a court exits.

WARNING.

Certain parties are in Laredo soliciting subscriptions for an organization that they represent is the same as the Salvation Army and which they claim is a branch of the Salvation Army. Beware of these solicitors, as the Salvation Army only solicits funds through Local Advisory Boards composed of the citizens of the town in which they solicit. The fake solicitors are receiving 25 per cent of all money taken in by them as commission and every cent you give them one-fourth stays in their pockets. The Salvation Army Funds are collected by volunteers and every penny goes to them, as it should. Remember, do not pay any outside solicitor 25 per cent just to take your money; give it to the Salvation Army where the solicitor receives nothing and every dollar does 100 per cent duty.

Webb County Salvation Army Board,
W. L. GUYLER, President.

MEXICAN CONSUL GENERAL SEGUIN LEFT FOR NEW YORK

TRANSFERRED TO CONSUL GENERAL OF THE METROPOLIS.

Carlos Palacios Roji to Take Charge Consulate Here; No Consul General as Yet Named.

Mexican Consul General Guillermo M. Seguin, who has been in charge of the Mexican consulate general here since Arturo de Saracho was promoted and given an important government position in Mexico City, left last night for New York, where he is to become Mexican consul general with headquarters in New York City.

Lisandro Peña, who left here Saturday to become Mexican consul at Corpus Christi, being transferred from the Laredo consulate, assumed charge of the Corpus Christi Mexican consulate this morning, while Mexican Consul Carlos Palacios Roji, transferred from the Corpus to the Laredo consulate to succeed Consul Peña, is expected to arrive here tomorrow afternoon. Who will become consul general here has not been officially announced. Luis R. Sanchez is temporarily in charge of the Mexican consulate in Laredo.

ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IN CONSTRUCTION ROADWAY

About Three Miles of New Road 75 Per Cent Graded and Three Bridges Under Construction.

According to a statement made this morning by County Highway Engineer Spence, good progress is being made on the road construction work in progress on Highway No. 2, leading from the city limits of Laredo a distance of 35 miles to the La Salle county line.

At this time three miles of the roadway has been graded about 75 per cent and the graders are pushing operations as fast as possible. Three bridges along the road are also under construction by Pat Devine, the subcontractor. None of the new road will be surfaced with gravel until about five miles of the grading has been completed.

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Money Makers



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Greatest sport you know to pull out your makin's papers and some Prince Albert and roll up a cigarette! That's because P. A. is so delightfully good and refreshing in a cigarette—just like it is in a jimmy pipe! You never seem to get your fill — P. A.'s so joy'usly friendly and appetizing.

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PRINCE ALBERT

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Nicolas Coronado by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, 1921, the same being the 10th day of October, 1921, then and there to answer plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of August, 1921, in a suit filed in said court on the 10th day of February, 1921, said suit numbered on the docket of said court Number 5452, wherein Julia Muñoz de Coronado is plaintiff and Nicolas Coronado is defendant.

The nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

That the plaintiff is now and has been for more than 12 months next preceding the filing of her petition herein an inhabitant and resident of Texas, and has been an inhabitant and resident of Webb County, for more than 6 months; that the plaintiff does not know the residence of defendant Nicolas Coronado; that plantiff and defendant were legally married in the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, on the 16th day of October, 1914, and lived together until on or about the 31st day of January, 1919, when the defendant without cause or reason abandoned plaintiff; and that plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife, and defendant has failed and refused to provide for and support plaintiff since said last named date; and that during the time they lived together as husband and wife defendant failed and refused to provide for and support plaintiff; that defendant was many times guilty of cruel treatment toward plaintiff, in that he would strike and beat plaintiff, and in other ways did treat her in a cruel manner; that plaintiff's maiden name was Julia Muñoz; that plaintiff is the owner in her own separate right of a certain piece of real estate, to-wit: Lot number Three (3) in Block number Thirty-three (33) in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas; that plaintiff acquired said real estate before her marriage with defendant herein, by warranty deed duly acknowledged and recorded, dated the 17th day of February, 1909, signed by Gregoria Gonzalez, Grantor; that defendant Nicolas Coronado had no connection with the acquiring of said property; that after the marriage of plaintiff herein to defendant, several transfers of said property were made by plaintiff and defendant herein for the purpose of borrowing money and only for such purpose, that afterwards certain retransfers were made to both plaintiff and defendant herein jointly. That said retransfers were made solely for the purposes of releasing any claims which the owners of the money had in said estate. Plaintiff prays for judgment for a divorce, for the restoration of her maiden name, Julia Muñoz, for the title and possession to Lot number Three (3) in Block Thirty-three (33) in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this the 6th day of August, 1921.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk, District Court, Webb County.
By HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ,
Deputy.

ASSISTING WORKING GIRLS IN NUMEROUS LARGE CITIES

Salvation Army Does a Laudable Work in Behalf of Those Women Who Must Earn Own Living.

In the larger cities the Salvation Army maintains Young Women's Boarding Homes for young girls who are obliged to work for meagre wages.

Always searching for the sources of social disorder, the Army long ago discovered that many girls who "go wrong" are driven from the path of rectitude by economic conditions and the lack of decent environment during their hours of leisure.

Lured by the glamour of city life, and the prospect of high salaries, girls every day are leaving their country homes only to find disillusionment and disappointment. They discover that salaries are not as high as they had thought, and that they are obliged to live in cheap rooming houses and boarding places. Under these conditions such girls only too easily become the prey of designing and unscrupulous men.

In the Salvation Army Homes working girls are given a room and their meals for an average of $6.50 per week. This includes the use of sewing and laundry facilities, library, music, and recreation rooms.

REPORTS ENJOYABLE VISIT AND STUDIED CONDITIONS

Professor F. W. Mally Returned to Laredo This Morning After an Absence of Three Weeks.

Prof. Fred. W. Mally, county agent and secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, returned home this morning after an absence of three weeks, during which time he and Mrs. Mally visited Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa and the lakes section oof Minnesota.

While on the trip he studied agricultural and commercial conditions in the various states very closely. Mrs. Mally remained with relatives in the lakes section near Minneapolis and will not return to Laredo until about September 1 or a little later.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday consisted of three locomotives, one carload of quicksilver and four carloads of ixtle.

—If you want milk that is one hundred per cent pure, with no bad taste and absolutely free from all typhoid and tubercular germs, then place your order with The Laredo Creamery Company. 8-10-tf.

—When in need of a plumber—Phone 1203, B. Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-tf.

—The commissioners court, which is in regular quarterly session here, is taking a few days rest before resuming work on a number of important matters now pending.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGE. 7-13-tf.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-tf.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGE. 7-13-tf.

The regular weekly band concert by the 17th Infantry Band will take place Thursday night on Martin Plaza, and it is hoped that Laredo people will turn out en masse to hear this popular band, as it is probable they will give only one or two more concerts.

Laredo Creamery pasteurized milk costs a little more and justly it should, but you have the satisfaction of knowing you have the best there is. 3-10-tf.

—Ring Hazelrigg at 946 FOR FRESH MEATS and SAUSAGE. 7-13-tf.

—One of the greatest motion pictures ever screened, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," from the famous novel by Blasco Ibanez, is being to Laredo soon and will be the feature attraction at the Rialto Theater on September 12, 13 and 14. "It is a great picture," says L. J. Christen, who saw it in Los Angeles recently.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 6-7-tf.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 5-11-tf.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 410. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Quite a changeabout has taken place in the consulates—both American and Mexican, on both sides of the Rio Grande—during the past few days. American Consul Walsh is now in charge of the Nuevo Laredo consulate, while Mexican Consul General Seguin has gone to New York and Mexican Consul Roji will come from Corpus to Laredo.

—Laredo Creamery invites you to make a visit to their plant and bring your doctor or any authority and make a thorough inspection of their plant and products. 8-10-tf.

From Wednesday's Daily.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 17.

1786—Duchess of Kent, mother of Queen Victoria of Great Britain, born in SaxeCoburg. Died near Windsor, March 16, 1861.

1817—Gregory Thurston Bedell, third Episcopal bishop of Ohio, born at Hudson, N. Y. Died March 11, 1892.

1840—National Whig convention met at Nashville.

1871—A statue of Sir James Outram was unveiled on the Thames Embankment, London.

1877—Tercentenary of Peter Paul Rubens celebrated at Antwerp.

1894—Charles Robinson, first State governor of Kansas, died at Lawrence, Kas. Born at Hardwick, Mass., July 21, 1818.

1905—Norway voted in favor of a dissolution of the union with Sweden.

1919—Former Emperor William bought the Doorn estate near Utrecht.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Seventy-five years ago today the Americans took possession of California.

The annual convention of the National Negro Business League will begin its sessions today in Atlanta.

Delegates representing 50,000 students in Catholic schools in the United States are to gather today at Dayton, O., to attend the annual convention of the Students' Mission Crusade.

CUT IN CHARITY.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Aug. 17.—A new survey of economic conditions has caused the American Child Relief to make a drastic cut in its charity in Austria. It is proposed this summer gradually to reduce the number of children fed to 200,000 and these will be confined largely to Vienna and other cities where much want will be faced during the coming winter.

The general improvement in the rural regions is illustrated by the action of the Americans in closing 68 of their kitchens in Upper Austria alone in one week. All children of parents in fair financial circumstances are excluded under the new program as well as children of farmers. In other words, American relief will be confined to those in actual need.

LATCH KEY LAW.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Aug. 17.—The famous "latchkey law" has been passed and Vienna concierges now may go to bed and stay there without having to let in late homecomers. As the size of the average front-door key in this country prohibits carrying it in pockets they are being made of aluminum and fold on a pivot.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

AUGUST 17.

Charles Francis Joseph, the former emperor-king of Austria-Hungary, who has been plain Mr. Hapsburg since he lost his throne in the war, today enters upon his 35th year. Since he was forced to flee from Vienna, toward the close of 1918, the one-time emperor has been living in exile in Switzerland, but from recent dispatches it appears that he is likely to be deprived of this haven as the Swiss government has threatened to expel him because of his plots to regain his throne. Charles Francis was a grand-nephew of the late Emperor Francisco Joseph. The assassination of his uncle, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, at Sarajevo in 1914 made him the heir to the throne, to which he succeeded on the death of the aged emperor in 1916. In 1910 he was married to Princess Zita of Parma, a member of the Italian Bourbons.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 17.

The great dock strike in New York was ended.

Russo-Polish peace conference began at Minsk.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 100 degs.

Min. temp. 77 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

LONG TRIP ON A PLANK



Penniless, unemployed and utterly disheartened, Nicholas Zuschlog, forty-year-old New York bricklayer, decided to commit suicide. He jumped from a pier into New York bay. The water chilled his suicidal ardor and he swam around. A plank about six feet long floated by and Zuschlog clambered on it. Plank and Zuchslog drifted seaward down through the bay, past Coney Island and finally, after twenty-four hours, went ashore at Long Beach. There he was rescued and arrested for vagrancy.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Manuel Vela and Lucinda Vela, minors:

Martiniano Vela has filed in the County Court of Webb County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estates of said minors, Manuel Vela and Lucinda Vela, and on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1921, by order of the County Judge of said Webb County, the said Martiniano Vela was appointed temporary guardian of the estates of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 19th day of September, A. D. 1921, at the court house thereof, in Laredo, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may and are cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said time said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Laredo, Texas, this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ.
Clerk, Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.
By C. R. MOLINA, Deputy.

HAYNES TO SPEAK TO W. C. T. U.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 17.—White ribbons fluttered in San Francisco today. Women of every creed and station, wearing the snowy badge of the Women's Christian Temperance Union attached to emblems from every State and from Canada, Mexico and other countries as well, poured into the city to attend the annual convention of the National W. C. T. U. The convention, which will begin its sessions tomorrow, will be the first national gathering held by the organization since the Eighteenth amendment became effective.

Prohibition enforcement will be a leading subject of consideration by the convention, Prohibition Commissioner Haynes will be one of the chief speakers. In connection with the convention there is to be held an exposition, at which educational, industrial and agricultural products of California will be exhibited.

The members of the local oroganization have made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors to the convention and it is expected that it will be one of the most interesting gatherings in the history of the organization.

Free to Public.

Anyone wishing empty galvanized can, suitable for garbage can, may get one without cost by calling at Federal Fumigation House, between I. & G. N. station and railroad bridge.

8-17-3t.

Notice.

I have good wagons and teams to do all kinds of hauling such as gravel, brick, sand, etc. Phone 272.

J. M. MENDIOLA.
8-5-1m.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the usual hour in the afternoon.

The Blue Bonnet Club will entertain with a progressive picnic at 6:45 o'clock in the evening. The guests will meet at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt.

General Mention.

Mrs. Laura Claherty of San Antonio is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Correau.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar are spending the week in San Antonio and will return home early next week after an absence of three months.

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Mrs. W. D. Butler and little daughter are expected home the latter part of the week after a visit to relatives.

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Misses Ruth and Grace Simpson have returned from a delightful visit to relatives in San Antonio.

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Gus Becker is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Becker.

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Mr. Hal Brennan and sister, Miss Sue Brennan, have returned from a trip to the City of Mexico.

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D. J. Putman has returned from San Antonio, where he attended the army training camp at Camp Travis the past month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dario Sanchez and family, who have been spending the past two weeks on their ranch near Encinal, returned home yesterday and report having spent a most enjoyable vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dario Sanchez, Jr., arrived yesterday and will visit for a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dario Sanchez.

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Announcement.

The Club Alpha will entertain with a benefit dance Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Latin-American Club. The Royal Orcestra wil furnish the music.

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Sunbeam Band Meets.

The members of the Sunbeam band met yesterday afternoon at the Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Fletcher Smith and Mrs. H. L. Guinn. A devotional service and mission study lesson was given, conducted by Mrs. Smith. Those present at the meeting were: Lamar and Truett Smith, Tommy and Bessie Mann, Margaret Schelper, Leonard, Betty Louise and Lucy Craig, Merle Anne and Helen Netzer, Mary and Eugene Thomas and Margaret Guinn. Billy Crane of San Antonio was a guest at the meeting.

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Dancing Party.

Miss Carolyn Brennan entertained most delightfully last evening with a dancing party complimenting a large number of friends, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brennan. Dainty hand-painted programs marked ten straight and two extra dances. Delicious punch with cake was served, with Mrs. Hal Brennan presiding at the punch table. Those enjoying the pleasure of the delightful hospitality of the evening were: Misses Marian Jackson Dorothy Jackson, Mildred Leyendecker, Emilia Halsell, Genevieve Camp, Pearl Colman, Ruby Colman, Hattie May Bryant, Marjorie Lou Fish, Odette Bunn, Kathleen Heaner, Anita Parker, Rosita Barlow, Arvilla Seaman, Eloise Simmons, Rosalie Wormser, Laura Taylor, Anna May Mussett, Hortense Leyendecker, Nettie Landrum, Ada Johnson, Rosalie Biggio, Bess Craven, Leonore Craven, Aline Baker, Adelaide Woodul and Cornelia Woodul; Messrs. Fred Rogers, Bernie DaCamara, Jack Halsell, Horace Hall, Hunter Randolph, Jack Taylor, James Wright, Beverly Hall, Edward Wright, Fred Buenz, Lawrence DaCamara, Louis Puster, Conny Laro, Richard Trout, Otis Johnson, St. Elmo Trout, Clarence Jefferies, Clyde Brennan, Victor Sauvignet, Charles Baker, Charles Richter, Perry Jefferies, Jake Bunn, Elmer Rogers, Edward Leyendecker, Lott Taylor, Shirley DaCamara, Ernst Buenz, Roy Mims, Ed Rex Tarver and Lawrence Matthews; Miss Verna Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Wiggins, Mr. M. Brennan, Mrs. Alive Tutwiler, Mrs. A. Matson, Miss Sue Brennan. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother and sister, Mrs. M. W. Brennan and Miss Willie Belle Brennan.

DETERMINE PRECEDENCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The senate finance committee will determine next week whether tax revision or the tariff shall take precedence for enactment, Chairman Penrose announced today. The committee has decided to continue the tariff hearing through the week, taking up metal and wood schedules.

WILSON IS IMPROVED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Woodrow Wilson's first appearance yesterday at his law office here was taken by his friends as evidence of improving health. Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state and Mr. Wilson's law partner, also was at the new offices, where Mr. Wilson spent some time in conference with clients.

ASK CHANGE OF VENUE.

By Associated Press.

Springfield Ill., Aug. 17.—Development of new angles in the Small embezzlement case are believed to have been brought to a sudden stop by the filing last night of an application for change of venue.

BIGGER WHEAT CROP.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Statistics from sixteen countries, including the United States, which normally produce about 50 per cent of the total wheat crop of the world, indicate that the production this year will be approximately 1,953,000,000 bushels, or about 7,000,000 bushels more than last year, the department of agriculture announced today. The estimate is based on reports to August 15.

RAILROAD FUNDING BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 17.—A favorable report on the administration railroad funding bill was ordered today by the senate interstate commerce committee by a vote of seven to two.

PERSONALS

Fred H. Schmidt, former manager of the Piggly Wiggly store in Laredo, but now a "knight of the grip" with headquarters in San Antonio, is among the visitors here today.

E. R. Rice, of the Eagle Pass Lumber Co., is in Laredo today as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Allan Stowers, while en route from Mexico to Eagle Pass.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIST.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, August 17.—Aug. S. Merkulov, chairman of the new anti-Bolshevik government which gained control of Vladivostok late in May last, is a peasant's son of the Amur district. He received his education at the gymnasium and the university, and is a graduate of the faculty of Natural Science and Law. After completing his education he studied conditions in the Far East. Merkulov is considered an authority in Far Eastern matters and has published many works on economic questions.

STUDIES HIS CASE.

By Associated Press.

Versailles, Aug. 17.—Henri Desire Landru, who is to appear for trial in October on charges growing out of the disappearance of 11 women to whom he had promised marriage, is busy studying the docket of his case, numbering some 7,000 documents.

A few days ago, a warder came to fetch Landru before the Judge for some sort of a voluntary statement. Landru lifted his head from the table covered with copies of documents concerning his trial, and with an air of infinite boredom said; "Won't you please ask the Judge to postpone this call; this is my busy day."

Notice to My Patrons.

I have had my cows tested for tuberculosis and they were found free from any disease.

M. A. HARPER,
(Harper's Dairy, Phone 494.)
6-22-tf.

NEGRO BUSINESS MEN MEET.

At anta, Ga., Aug. 17.—Negro business men from every part of the country are in Atlanta to attend the annual convention of the National Negro Business League, the sessions of which were opened today and will be continued until the end of the week. The league was originally organized by the late Booker T. Washington, who remained its president until his death. The object of the organization is to inform the world of the progress the negro is making in business and to stimulate local business enterprises and to encourage the organization of local business for the purpose of furthering commercial growth. The present convention will be addressed by negroes who have attained marked success in many different lines of commercial endeavor.

Same Old Story But a Good One.

Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles."

TEN HOURS AFTER ADJOURNMENT SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE MET

Failure to Enact the Educational Appropriation Bill Caused a Second Called Session--Educational Bill the Only Topic Presented by Governor---Original Bill will be Presented Again.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—Governor Neff called the second special session of the legislature this morning. The hour set for convening is 10 o'clock, August 17, ten hours after the legislature adjourned sine die. The governor submitted but one subject, to provide funds for the maintenance of state institutions. Failure of the legislature to agree on the appropriation bill for educational institutions necessitated the call.

Although he submitted but one subject, the governor included in his message any other subjects he might see fit to submit. Assistant Attorney General Keeling participated in the conference between the governor and the heads of the university and the A. & M. Although a number of legislators departed for their homes last night, early today it was thought there would be a quorum in both branches.

With few exceptions the representatives spent a great part of yesterday in preparing to depart. Books and records were prepared for mailing and the railroad offices were flooded with reservation requests. The house itself had even made preparations to depart, thinking the report undoubtedly would be adopted. A resolution authorizing the chief clerk and sergeant at arms to remain over for several days to clean up odds and ends was adopted. Postoffice keys and desk keys were returned.

Then when the vote was taken at 11:30 last night a sudden stillness prevailed in the house. But it lasted only for a minute and the opponents of the conference report began cheering.

After the legislature adjourned, the governor talked to legslators and newspapermen in his office. It was apparent that the chief executive was not pleased with the situation and dreaded calling another session. However, upon being pressed, he told those present they would better not go home, as they would have to come back soon.

Called to Order.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—Speaker Thomas called the house to order at 10 o'clock this morning and Lieutenant Governor Davidson rapped for order in the senate simultaneously, in accordance with the governor's proclamation.

The roll call showed there were 85 members of the house present and by unanimous consent the house stood at ease until 11 o'clock waiting for more members to arrive. The house quorum is 95. A quorum was announced in the senate after roll call and that body proceeded to organize.

The Original Bill.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—Senator Dudley, chairman of the finance committee, announced he would introduce the educational appropriation bill as originally prepared. This bill will not carry the salary reductions made by the house and the free conference committee. It is expected the legislature will adjourn in two weeks.

Will Call Special Session.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—After a conference with the presidents of the university and the A. & M. College, Governor Neff announced that he would issue a cal at 10 o'clock this morning for a second special session of the Thirty-seventh legislature. The governor stated that only the educational appropriation would be submitted.

Surprised the Members.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—The refusal of the house to adopt the free conference report on the educational bill came as a surprise to most of the members of the house. A partial poll late last night showed a majority of them expecting the report would be adopted, although Representative Curtus, the joint reduction leader, maintained persistently all day that the report would be adopted.

HE WILL ACCEPT JURY OF CLERGY

ACCUSED MAN SAYS HE WILL GLADLY BE TRIED BEFORE A JURY OF PRIESTS.

By Associated Press.

Redwood City, Col., Aug. 17.—Willingness to stand trial before a jury composed of Catholic clergy was expressed by William Hightower, held here in connection with the death of Father Patrick Hesin. The prisoner said:

"I have such a high regard for the Catholic religion and the Catholic priesthood that I would be willing to be tried by a jury of Catholic priests. I am assured of my innocence, but cannot expect a fair trial because of the ignorant prejudices of the public mind."

WOMEN DECLARE HE FAVORS THEM

HARDING SAID TO HAVE PROMISED PLACE IN CONFERENCE TO AMERICAN WOMAN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Officials of the National League of Women Voters who urged President Harding today to appoint a woman to the disarmament conference delegation came from the White House declaring they were satisfied women would be represented in some way. The women quoted the president as saying:

"I am very anxious to have the influence and intuitions of women utilized in this great conference. Such an arrangement is being worked out satisfactorily."

The delegation prepared a statement assailing Representative Alice Robertson, who has taken the position that a woman qualified to sit in the conference on disarmament would be hard to find.

LODGE'S PROGRAM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Senator Lodge, named by the president as one of the American delegates to the disarmament conference, declared in the senate today that he would exert his best efforts for the reduction of armament, but that "there must be a general reduction by all nations."

WILL REFUSE OFFER.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Aug. 17.—Famonn de Valera declared today that the Dail Eireann would not accept the terms of the British government extending to Ireland dominion status.

Dail Eireann Adjourned.

Dublin, Aug. 17.—The public meeting of the Dail Eireann adjourned this afternoon to an indefinite date. Private sessions will be held in the meantime, beginning to morrow.

All Leaves Cancelled.

Belfast, Aug. 17.—All Royal Irish Constabulary leaves were cancelled, dating from today, it was announced here this morning.

STOLE A BOILER.

By Associated Press.

Orleans, France, Aug. 17.—A few nights ago burglars broke into an ironmonger's warehouse and the next morning the only object missing was a large boiler. The police at first believed the theft to be the work of a madman. Later they arrested Mr. Boitier, a wealthy wholesale wine merchant and owner of a chateau and extensive grounsd at Cerdonsur-Loire.

Boitier admitted the theft saying had committed in a moment of weakness, as he had ample means to buy such a boiler had he wished. A number of similar boilers, some of them weighing over a ton, were found in the cellars of his country home.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 17.

Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, now living in exile in Switzerland, born 34 years ago today.

Vice Admiral Edward W. Eberle, the new commander-in-chief of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, born at Denton, Texas, 57 years ago today.

Julia Marlowe (Mrs. E. H. Sothern), one of the most distinguished actresses of the American stage, born in England, 51 years ago today.

Sir Eric Drummond, secretary of the League of Nations, born 45 years ago today.

Jesse Lynch Williams, novelist and dramatist, born at Sterling, Ill., 50 years ago today.

ACT OF SHERIFF ROUSED HIS IRE

HUSBAND OF WOMAN ON TRIAL WILL NOT ACQUIESCE IN ACTS OF THE PROSECUTION.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 17.—His ire aroused by the sheriff's efforts to seize a trunk forwarded to his former wife, Ralph Obenchain, counsel for Mrs. Madalynne Obnchain, announced today that the defense in the Kennedy murder case was through with quietly acquiescing in every deed of the prosecution, whether it hurts the defendants' rights or not." Obenchain was quoted in a morning paper as saying he was prepared to enjoin the sheriff taking the trunk consigned to Mrs. Obenchain until the sheriff asked for the proper warrants.

HALF A MILLION IS COST OF FIRE

BIG MILLING PLANT IN KANSAS CITY DESTROYED BY FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Damage estimated at approximately $500,000 was caused here early today when the large plant of the Kelly Milling Company in the east side industrial district was destroyed by fire. The plant is supposed to have been struck by lightning. The Kelly plant was one of the largest of its kind in the city. It consisted of a grain structure of seven stories, an elevator and several smaller buildings. Investigation showed that the lightning bolt struck a chute leading from the elvator to the milling buildings. Because of the rapidity of the spread of the flames the firemen said they believed grain dust was ignited.

DROVE MEXICANS AWAY.

By Associated Press.

Abilene, Texas, Aug. 17.—A crowd of white men estimated at 100 gathered at the site of a church being erected here this morning, and took charge, after ordering a number of Mexican and negro workmen away. The white men are quoted as saying they only asked a square deal for the men and requested that they be given the preference over Mexicans in employment. There was no disorder.

VETERAN WENT BLIND.

By Associated Press.

Charles City, Iowa, Aug. 17.—Richard Cross, a world war veteran twice gassed at Chateau Thierry and holder of the Croix de Guerre, went blind suddenly here yesterday while playing with his little son. According to the doctors, the blindness was the result of the gas. Little hope is held for Cross regaining his eyesight.

TRADE MISSION.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 17.—A British trade mission of 17 members, headed by R. M. Hodgson, formerly British consul at Vladivostok, has left London for Moscow, where quarters have been secured to house them.

They took with them six weeks' food supply and large stores of office and household furniture, including tables, brooms, pails, dusters and even pens and ink.

"We don't know what may happen to us," said Mr. Hodgson to a reporter, "so we are going prepared. We are taking two cars, in case we find the railways on strike or the track blown up, but we are not carrying any arms."

From Thursday's Daily.

A TEAPOT TEMPEST.

Representative Alice Robertson, the lone congresswoman in our national house, is reported as opposed to the appointment of a woman delegate on the disarmament conference. She is quoted as saying:

"I doubt if you can find a woman who has exactly the requirements. She must know international law, be thoroughly versed in diplomatic formalities, she should be able to speak French and she should have an assured social position which would command respect from her male colleagues. She must be able to sit tight and keep still. That is one place where it would not do to talk except when necessary."

Which reminds us that Miss Robertson has been a consistent anti-suffragist, and that she was elected by the men of her district, not because she was in favor of women having the ballot, but because her constituents believed she was the right person for the place.

Naturally, the statements of the one woman who has been able to secured a place in congress during the present administration have been the spark to set the suffrage gunpowder afire, and the representatives of the National League of Women Voters are preparing a statement assailing Miss Robertson for her attitude.

It should not be difficult to find a woman with the qualifications mentioned by Miss Robertson. There are many cultured women who have had a keen interest in matters political for many years, although not necessarily advocating the suffrage movement. There are many American women who have some knowledge of international law, as well as of diplomatic formalities, and many who speak French fluently. Many of them have an assured social position which is at least the equal of that of some of the men who will be recommended for appointment.

But what Miss Robertson probably had in mind was the question as to the qualifications of some of the women who will try to use their political "pull" as members of the league of women voters to get such an appointment. Many of them are familiar with all the stock arguments for suffrage, which are no longer needed, but some of the real political leaders among the women are lacking in some of the qualifications which are demanded.

The main arguments which will be advanced for the appointment of some of the candidates will be their importance, socially, politically and otherwise. Not always the best qualified has the strongest political backing. And some of those who could secure the official endorsement of the women's league may not have the slightest qualifications for the the task.

Having the suffrage, the women must exercise it wisely. They should see to it that any woman who receives the endorsement for such an important post shall have the necessary qualifications and not merely be of high social standing, or a recognized "worker" in the field of suffrage.

The age old argument of the woman that she did not raise her sons to be mere cannon fodder is one of the strongest that can be used for general disarmament. But the woman delegate to the coming conference must be prepared to advance her arguments in such a manner as to conquer the respect of those who represent other nations.

The atttude of the European towards woman must be remembered, as well as that of the Orient. The European shows an "outward and visible" form of chivalry which sometimes veils a half-contemptuous lack of respect for feminine attainments, while the Oriental blandly acknowledges that he "respects woman in her place," which is anywhere but in politics. Americans sometimes are lacking in the outward forms, but their attitude toward women—any women—is too well known to require comment.

We ought surely to find an American woman who could capably and efficiently fill the place—and then give it to her.

MISCHIEF MAKERS.

Whatever else the soviet chiefs may be, they are born trouble makers. Their foreign policy has been to annoy and to inflict damage upon any and every country, and to keep trouble stirred up everywhere.

The communist trouble in Hungary was due to a soviet emissary, and Bela Kun, the chief of that government (?) is now in Russia in the employ of Lenine and Trotzky.

The troubles in Italy, in Poland, even in Mexico, traceable to the communist breed, were all financed by the soviet government of Russia, and today they are trying to stir up trouble in India and Afghanistan, merely for the purpose of annoying Great Brtain.

Now the soviet is trying to prevent good government in China, not in order that the Chinese may be brought within the communist fold, but because any mischief they may be able to stir up there will annoy Japan, Great Britain, France and the United States.

Just now there would seem to be reason for the soviet to attempt some measure of conciliation toward the United States, when Americans are engaged in relief measures for the Russian famine sufferers. But this would not suggest itself to the crazy minds of the Bolshevists, who only find pleasure in having the world against them.

Several times it has been given out that the soviet government was on its last legs, but it has hung on and still continues to rule, mainly because the other nations will not take a hand in the house-cleaning which is so imperative and so apparently due.

It is because the Russian people would suffer greatly through any open, declared warfare against the soviet rulers, as well as the knowledge that there is nothing material to be gained in return for a costly campaign, that the European nations have not united in open hostilities against the Lenine-Trotzky regime.

But they seem to have overlooked the fact that relief from worry is worth the effort to put an end to the miserable farce called the soviet government and that merely waiting for the soviet to disintegrate is not enough, but that a process of attrition must be adopted to wear out the communist forces.

If the rest of the world waits until the Russian people are sufficiently educated to take matters into their own hands and crush this monster, we may see a new century dawn before the dragon is slain.

The Russians will accept with grtaitude all that is sent them from our country, but their ignorance causes them to distrust the motives of our humane people. They have been deceived so much by others that they cannot realize a charity based upon mere altruism.

Even now the soviet troops are uniting to protect their masters against the rage of the hunger-crazed peasants. A respite seems promised by the expected food, and the people who are fed will promptly forget their wrongs and listen to the specious pleading of the soviet rulers, who will tell them that they forced the Americans to give out of their great stores of food and clothing.

We are making a mistake in permitting any negotiations with the soviet government as to the distribution and transportation of food. Either distribute the American relief supplies as seems fit to the American representatives, or else withdraw all relief until such time as the soviet government is willing to accept our terms.

We should not temporize with them. We have nothing to gain but the knowledge that we have saved starving millions, and it is not our fault if the soviet will not permit us to send the supplies in our own way without interference on the part of the greedy officials who want to make political capital, as well as financial profit, out of our charity.

CLASSICS ON THE PROGRAM FOR CONCERT THIS EVENING

Usually Fine Program of Selections By 17th Infantry Band on the Martin Plaza Tonight.

One of the best programs of selections ever rendered by a military band in Laredo (and that is going some) will be given by the 17th Infantry Band in their program on Martin Plaza tonight beginning at 8 o'clock, when the following selections will comprise the program:

1. March, "National Defense".... Lampe
2. Overture, "King Mydas" Eilenberg
3. Selection, "The Daughter of the Regiment," (Dedicated to Miss Louise Cochran) Donizetti
4. Fox Trot, "12th Street Rag" by request Bowman
5. Descriptive, "The Forge in the Forest" Michaelis
 (Dedicated to one of Laredo's popular citizens, Mr. Fritz Werner, "The Village Blacksmith,")
 Night Scene in the Forest.
 Morning.
 By the Brook.
 Morning Prayer.
 The Forge, Blacksmith at work.
 INTERMISSION.
6. Mexican Fox Trot, "Plenitud".. Esparza
7. Suite, "Atlantis, The Lost Continent" Safranek
 1. Nocturne and Morning Hymn of Praise.
 2. A Court Function.
 3. I Love Thee, (The Prince and Aana).
 4. The Destruction of Atlantis.
8. Fox Trot, "Frankie" Snyder
9. Norteña.

HERMAN WEBEL,
Warrant Officer
Band Leader 17th Inf.

NEW MEXICAN CONSUL HERE AND ASSUMED CHARGE TODAY

Enrique Ruiz of San Antonio Becomes Mexican Consul at Laredo, Succeeding Peña.

Enrique Ruiz, formerly Mexican consul at San Antonio, arrived in Laredo this morning, coming here to assume charge of the Mexican consulate, succeeding Lisandro Peña, transferred to Corpus Christi.

Señor Cejuda, formerly chancellor of the Mexican consulate in San Antonio, accompanied by his family, also arrived this morning from San Antonio. Mr. Cejuda becoming chancellor here under Consul Ruiz.

ANOTHER CONVICT ESCAPES FROM STATE PENITENTIARY

Second Webb County Criminal to Get Away in Few Months; Agustin Cano is Now at Large.

Another dangerous criminal, convicted in Webb county for crimes committed hereabouts and sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of five years, has made his escape, making the second such escape of criminals sentenced from here to occur within the past few months, the first being Matilde Molina, member of a gang of burglars who operated here and was given thirteen years in the pen.

A telegram received here this morning announced the escape from the state penitentiary at Huntsville last night of Agustin Cano, who was tried and convicted here at the April term of district court on a charge of robbery with firearms as a result of holding up and robbing poor Mexicans after they had been smuggled in from Mexico down the Rio Grande from here. Cano had been sentenced to five years.

Benefit Dance This Evening.

The members of the Alpha Club will give a grand ball at the Latin-American Club this evening, and one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season is assured. The dance is given by the Alpha Club as a benefit for San Agustin church and an admission of $1 per couple will be charged.

Pound Notice.

One sorrel mare picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Friday morning, August 19, 1921, at 10 o'clock, unless the owner calls before that hours and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, August 16, 1921.

8-16-3t.

INTEREST IN COMING FIGHT IN NUEVO LARREDO ON SUNDAY

Tom White and "Sailor" Williams Both Training Hard and Reported in Fine Condition.

Both "Sailor" Williams and Tom White are training hard for the big fight in Nuevo Laredo next Sunday afternoon, which promises to be one of the biggest sporting events of the kind ever staged there.

Both men report themselves in the best of condition and likewise both are confident of victory. A large number of Galveston and Texas City admirers of Tom White are expected to arrive here Sunday morning to attend the fight. Those in charge report a heavy demand for ringside tickets to witness the battle, which will go for fifteen rounds and will be preceded and followed by other bouts.

Delegation Masons Pass Through.

A delegation of prominent Masons, headed by Grand Master Andrew Randell of Dallas, representing officials of the order from Texas and Louisiana, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon in a special Pullman and left last night for Mexico City, where they go on business with the Mexican Masonic lodge.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date, I shall not be liable for any indebtedness incurred by Elvira Gandar Staben, my wife.

OSCAR STABEN.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 15, 1921.

8-15-10t.

DISMANTLING OF STRUCTURE LEFT FROM THE OLD BRIDGE

Last Vestige of Old Footbridge Being Taken Down to Make Room for Floor of New Bridge.

The last vestige of the old international footbridge is now being removed to make room for the flooring of the handsome new international footbridge, the last of the arches having been placed in position and the underpart of the work practically completed.

The last two spans of the steel superstructure of the old bridge are now being dismantled by workmen and and the material brought to the American side. The superstructure begins at the boundary monument and extends over the last two arches on the Mexican side. As soon as the old steelwork is removed work on the flooring of the new bridge will be commenced.

Aged Employee Dead.

Wm. B. Harris, aged 64 years, a clerk in the regimental quartermaster's office at Fort McIntosh, died in the hospital at the post at 5:30 o'clock this morning, after an illness of but one week. Mr. Harris had resided in Laredo for the past five years, and was well known to many of our residents. The remains will be shipped tonight to St. Louis, where his relatives reside, for interment.

Accident Caused Shutdown.

An accident to the belt on one of the pumps at the water works caused a shut down to that unit last night. A new belt was in readiness and was immediately installed but required until today noon to sufficiently dry the cement to permit operation. The pump was started after dinner today.

ANOTHER BIG PRODUCER HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN IN ZAPATA

ZAPATA CO. WELL IS PRODUCING 150 BARRELS PER DAY.

Is Located Only 420 Feet From the Killam-Condren Well; Pipe Line Construction to Start.

A second heavy producing well has been brought in in the Zapata oil field with a daily production estimated at 150 barrels of high gravity oil per day. This well is Zapata No. 1 of the Zapata Oil Co., a concern composed of Memphis, Tenn., capitalists, who drilled on block No. 6, a distance of about 420 feet from the Killam-Condren well which has a daily production of 150 barrels per day. The Zapata Co. well was brought in yesterday afternoon at a depth of 1,450 feet. This was another big well, the equal of the Killam-Condren well, that was drilled in short order, as the Zapata well was spudded in on July 28 and was brought in on August 17, despite the fact that about five days delay was experienced in the arrival of casing.

With Mirando No. 3 well producing about fifty barrels per day, the Killam-Condren well making 150 barrels per day and the Zapata Co. well also making 150 barrels per day, there are three wells in close proximity in the Zapata county oil field with a total production of about 350 barrels per day of high gravity oil that demands a fancy price on the market.

O. W. Killam, manager of the Mirando Oil Co. announced this morning that the Zapata Co. had brought in this well as the first of eighteen wells that they proposed to drill on the land sub-leased from the Mirando oil Co. and that soon there would be heavy production in the Zapata county field. Work of construction on a pipe line from the field to the nearest point on the Texas-Mexican railroad is expected to be started within the next ninety days, as by that time it is expected that there will be at least ten producing wells in the field.

ROTARIANS HAD GOOD MEET WITH A LARGE ATTENDANCE

SEVERAL IMPORTANT BUSINESS MATTERS ATTENDED TO.

Leon Daiches Orator of the Day, While Several Others Made Interesting Talks.

The Rotary Club meeting yesterday, presided over by Leo Purwin, served as a harbinger of the waning of the good old summertime, for the attendance showed up 74 per cent, which is going back to the old-time attendance that is in evidence when old Sol is not working overtime. The guests consisted of J. S. Ramer, of San Antonio; Leonard W. Craig, of Laredo; Lyndon A. Smith, of Houston; L. G. Harrison, of Laredo, and H. Bell, of New York.

Secretary Matthes announced that the board of directors had accepted an invitation of the Laredo Kiwanis Club to co-operate with and assist them in the entertainment of the several hundred delegates of the Kiwanis district convention who will visit Laredo on September 7. The action of the board of directors was endorsed by the club. Following this action Secretary Leonard W. Craig of the Kiwanis Club was called on and made a few remarks on the program of entertainment planned by his organization, and that he wanted the Rotarians to get into the ring with the Kiwanians and assist to make the stay of the visitors a delightful one, and make them feel that the business men of Laredo generally united in welcoming and entertaining them.

The secretary read a letter from the Webb County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army setting forth the plans of the drive about to be inaugurted n Laredo for funds, and of the assistance pledged by the Rotarians and Kiwanis Clubs. This was followed by a short talk by W. L. Guyler, president of the Webb county advisory board, who fully explained the objects of the drive.

A service talk on "The Jewelry Busness" was made by Leon Daiches, during the course of which he soared from his earthly sphere into the celestial domain and had the angels bedecked with diamonds, pearl necklaces and costly lavaliers, while some of them wore wrist and ankle watches, and then he came back to earth and told of the jewelry business, comparatively, in Laredo. A short talk was made by Mr. Ramer of Santone, and before the echo had died out Isidor Goodman was on the floor telling about how he had made a dee-lightful tour of 8,000 miles in his little tin Lizzie, and the creature is still alive and burning gasoline. L. J. Christen told of what a good time he had in California, where he visited the bathing beaches, even if his wife was along as chaperone. After brief orations by Lydon Smith and L. G. Harrison on current events, J. R. Moore, as an alderman from that august body, the city council made the announcement that ye city fathers and undertaken a movement for the widening of Convent Avenue to the new international footbridge, and he wanted the Rotarians to cooperate in the work. On Motion of Caruso Hiatt the same committee that was sent forth to get busy on providing respectable quarters for the government branches at the bridge was instructed to take on the job of assisting in having the street widened.

The meeting was then turned over to Señor Hiatt and he put the members through a series of songs (all of them Hebrew) and the meeting concluded with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

LOCAL NEWS

—The big screen masterpiece, "The Journey's End," is on at the Rialto Theater tonight, with some attractive vaudeville features, as a benefit for Troop 3 of Boy Scouts. Don't fail to see this picture today or tomorrow.

—If you want milk that is one hundred per cent pure, with no bad taste and absolutely free from all typhoid and tubercular germs, then place your order with The Laredo Creamery Company. 8-10-tf.

—When in need of a plumber—Phone 1203, B. Juarez Plumbing. 2-16-tf.

—The band concert on Martin Plaza this evening by the 17th Infantry Band comprises the best program of selections ever given by a military band in Laredo. Show your appreciation of the band by turning out in force tonight to enjoy the music out in the open air.

—Gasoline 17c per gallon in barrel lots. Auto Supply Company, Phone 1414. 6-2-tf.

Laredo Creamery pasteurized milk costs a little more and justly it should, but you have the satisfaction of knowing you have the best there is. 8-10-tf.

—The last vestige of the old steel and iron footbridge is soon to disappear, as the remaining superstructure on the Mexican side of the boundary line is now being taken down and brought to the American side of the Rio Grande to be used in building other bridges.

—A. Saft, books and stationery. 6-7-tf.

—Philadelphia diamond grid battery sales and service. Phone 646. 5-11-tf.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Antonio A. Lona and Miss Eva Barbosa, Pedro Martinez and Miss Manuela Garcia.

—Cut flowers and floral offerings. Green, the florist. Phone Crockett 410?. Avenue C, at 8th St., San Antonio, Texas. 2-3-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—A total of 15⅝ drops of rain fell in the Laredo section yesterday afternoon—almost enough to leave a trace on the streets, but not sufficient to lay one-millionth part of the dust. More rain.

—Laredo Creamery invites you to make a visit to their plant and bring your doctor or any authority and make a thorough inspection of their plant and products. 8-10-tf.

—The Zapata Co. well is in making 150 barrels per day and proving that there is plenty of oil in this section. Other wells drilling expect to encounter good showings of oil soon.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

Free to Public.

Anyone wishing empty galvanized can, suitable for garbage can, may get one without cost by calling at Federal Fumigation House, between I. & G. N. station and railroad bridge.

8-17-3t.

SAN RAMON SPORTING CLUB RE-ELECTS OLD OFFICERS

Lease to Be Renewed, Two New Members Taken in to Fill Limit and Other Business Transacted.

At the annual meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club held at the Elks Hall last evening Justo S. Penn was re-elected president and Albert M. Martin secretary and treasurer to serve for the ensuing year, and the house committee is composed of Stanley Scothorn, Asher R. Smith and J. L. Paulus. At the meeting the secretary was ordered to renew the lease which the club now holds.

The membership limit being twenty-five, and there being two vacancies, a number of applications were acted upon and M. K. Whittington and L. G. Harrison were elected. An assessment was levied on members to defray the expenses for the coming year and committees appointed to attend to some routine matters will make their reports to a meeting to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

G. W. Glasscock Lodge No. 438.

Rebekah assembly. Meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at Hall, corner Iturbide St. and San Agustin Avenue. All visiting members invited.

Angia Lou Sansen, N. G.,
C. O. Foley, Secretary,
Mrs. A. E. Netzer, Treasurer.

AFFIDAVIT

Of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of county finances in the hands of A. M. Bruni, Treasurer of Webb County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Webb County, Texas. In regular quarterly session, August Term, 1921.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Webb County, and the Hon. A. Winslow, County Judge of said Webb County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1921, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. M. Bruni, Treasurer of Webb county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1920, and ending on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1921, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Webb county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurers' hands on the said 31st day of July, A. D. 1921, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash in hands of the said treasurer belonging to Webb county at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1921, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Jury Fund.

	Dr.	Cr.
Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1921$6,979.05		
To amount received since said date..	398.63	
By amount disbursed since said date		$1,237.39
By am't to balance		6,140.30
Total.....$7,377.69		$7,377.69
Bal. to credit of Fund$6,979.06		

Road and Bridge Fund.

Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1921		56,779.04
To amount received since said date..$313,576.45		
By amount disbursed since said date		59,282.75
By am't to balance		197,514.66
Total....$313,576.45		$313,576.45
Bal. due Fund ..$197,514.66		

General Fund.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1921$10,411.40		
To am't received since said date..	2,924.48	
By amount disbursed since said date		3,231.70
By am't to balance		10,104.18
Total.....$13,335.88		$13,335.88
Bal. due Fund....$10,104.18		

Court House and Jail Fund

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1921$4,206.09		
To am't received since said date..	143.66	
By amount disbursed since said date		$1,379.56
By am't to balance		2,970.19
Total.....$4,349.75		$4,349.75
Bal. due Fund....$2,970.19		

Stationery Fund.

Bal. on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1921	$603.33	
By amount disbursed since said date		$725.45
By am't to balance	122.12	
Total.....$725.45		$725.45
Bal. due Treas.$122.12		

Contingent Fund.

Bal. on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1921	163.15	
By amount disbursed since said date		$ 22.14
By am't to balance		141.01
Total.....$162.15		$162.15
Bal. due Fund$141.01		

Salary Fund.

Bal. on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1921$2,002.64		
By amount disbursed since said date		$3,495.22
By am't to balance	1,492.58	
Total.....$3,495.22		$3,495.22
Bal. due Treas. ...$1,492.58		

State Highway Maintenance Fund.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April, 1921$5,328.34		
To amount received since said date..$ 592.25		
By amount disbursed since said date		$1,290.66
By am't to balance		4,629.93
Total.....$5,920.59		$5,920.59
Bal. due Fund ...$4,629.93		

Special Road Bond Fund.

Balance on hand as shown by the Treasurer's report the 30th day of April, 1991$44,426.55		
To am't received since said date..	4,007.04	
By am't disbursed since said date..		$ 100.17
By am't to balance		48,333.42
Total.....$48,433.59		$48,433.59
Bal. due Fund ...$48,333.42		

Recapitulation.

July 31st, 1921.	Dr.	Cr.
Balance due acc't Jury fund$ 6,140.30		
Balance due R. & B. fund 197,514.66		
Balance due acc't General fund .. 10,104.18		
Balance due acc't C. H. & J. fund..		2,970.19
Balance due Treas. stationery fund..		122.12
Balance due Contingent fund	141.01	
Balance due Treas. Salary fund		1,492.58
Bal. due Highway Maintenance fund	4,629.93	
Balance due Special Road Bond Fund	48,333.42	
Am't to Bal.		268,218.99
Total.....$269,833.69		$269,833.69

Total cash on hand July 31, 1921, in the hands of A. M. Bruni, County Treasurer of Webb County, Texas, belonging to said county, actually counted by us, $268,218.69.

Witness our hands, officially, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1921.

A. WINSLOW,
County Judge.
J. S. JOHNSON,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
V. L. PUIG,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. M. MARTIN,
Commissioner Precinct No 3.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by A. Winslow, County Judge, J. S. Johnson, J. M. Martin and V. L. Puig, County Commissioners of said Webb county, each respectively on this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1921.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Co. Clerk, Webb Co., Tex.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

AUGUST 18.

Sir James Rennell Rodd, the new representative of Great Britain in the Assembly of the League of Nations, is a diplomatist of long and varied experience. All told he has had nearly forty years of experience in important European and African stations. He was born in 1858 and graduated from Oxford twenty-two years later. He has served at Berlin, Athens, Rome, Paris, and Stockholm, and spent many years in Cairo and other important posts in northern and central Africa. In 1897 he headed a special mission to Abyssinia and he was also the British representative in Zanzibar during a critical period in that country's affairs. In the midst of his diplomatic duties Sir James has found time to write several volumes of history and he is also known as a poet, his best known book of verse being "Poems in Many Lands."



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From Friday's Daily.

THE MOROCCO AFFAIR.

By Associated Press.

Melilla, Morocco, Aug. 19.—Ten thousand square kilometers of the Spanish remained to be captured when the Spanish troops in this section suffered their reverses at the hands of the Moors late in July. The entire region was overrun by fanatic tribesmen ready to fight to the last for their inhospitable land.

The strength of the Spanish forces with their native auxiliaries engaged in this formidable task before the Spanish disaster had been the subject of criticism even among the soldiers participating in the effort to pacify the Moors and the correspondent The Associated Press heard on many occasions cutting remarks as to the peril of leaving small garrisons to defend newly acquired positions. It was pointed out that the tribesmen were able to assemble in considerable force at any given point with remarkable rapidity and a lonely garrison was liable to be cut off and overwhelmed before help could be secured from another point.

Such however was the situation and the high commissioner with the generals under his command were compelled to make the best of things while trying to satisfy Spanish ambitions with the report of an occasional victory.

Meanwhile, it is charged, the tribesmen are able to maintain their supplies of food and arms either from French Morocco or through the international zone at Tangier. By this means they are enabled to offer stern resistance to the Spaniards in their effort to take and hold the country lying between Melilla and Ceuta, a distance of 250 miles in a direct line, every inch of which must be fought for.

Much help cannot be expected from the small Spanish war vessels patrolling the coast, to which approach is very difficult and dangerous, while bombardments from the warships would probably prove ineffective, because of the impossibility of seeing the object aimed at owing to the roughness of the ground.

NEW SCIENCES.

By Associated Press.

Paris Aug. 17.—Poroscopy and graphometry are two new "sciences" intended to make the way of the transgressor harder than it is. Pooroscopy is the science of measuring the pores of the body. Graphometry is the science of form and relative proportion of letters in handwriting.

Dr. Edmond Locard, head of the Lyons police laboratory of identification, has elaborated these new methods of crime detection to a point where the results have been accepted in the Lyons courts and are said to have been proved effective.

In poroscopy, Dr. Loocard holds the number, form and position of body pores remain the same throughout life. The impression of the pores, in Dr. Locard's system is colored by chemical vapors or very fine powders to they may be photographed under a miscroscope.

Dr. Locard tells of several successful prosecutions supported by his new sciences. In one case a burglar wore gloves but left an impression of a small surface of forearm. That trace convicted him. Another burglar, perspiring freely, left the impression of pore surfaces through his gloves and went to jail.

Graphometry, as termed by Dr. Locard, consists primarily in the theory that handwriting shows always a certain relation in size between letters and unmistakable characteristics in form, particularly of loops. In addition to these principles, Dr. Locard, of course, utilizes generally accepted methods of detecting forgeries.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Miss Jennie Walker, of Logan, is West Virginia's first woman notary.

A Long Island judge has ordered a husband to obey his wife one day a week.

Many women are already seeking nominations as deelgates to the proposed constitutional convention in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Leonora Ward, of Erick, Okla., graduated in the same class with her son at the State university this summer.

Probably the oldest woman druggist in the world is Mrs. Mary Klum, of Allentown, Pa., who recently passed her 100th birthday.

On the day after the marriage ceremony the native bridegroom of West Africa shows his appreciation of his wife by powdering her head with fine clay.

WANT A MILLION.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The raising of a Million Dollar Fund and the gaining of a Million Members for the purpose of carrying out the big program of service for law enforcement, world prohibition, Child Welfare, Americanization, Social Morality, Christian Citizenship, Women in Industry and Scientific Temperance Instruction, were the Jubilee objectives stressed by Mrs. Frances P. Parks, National corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, National treasurer, at the opening session of the National W. T. C. U. convention meeting here today.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

The Little Women Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl.

Friday.

Miss Ada Johnson will entertain with a dancing party at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at her home in South Laredo.

Saturday.

Miss Cynthia Press will entertain with a splash party at Bella Vista at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

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The Celestial Surgeon.

If I have faltered more or less
In my great task of happiness;
If I have moved among my race
And shown no glorious morning face;
If beams from happy human eyes
Have moved me not; if morning skies,
Books, and my food, and summer rain
Knocked on my sullen heart in vain—
Lord, Thy most pointed pleasure take,
And stab my spirit broad awake;
Or, Lord, if too obdurate I,
Choose Thou, before that spirit die,
A piercing pain, a killing sin,
And to my dead heart run them in!

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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General Mention.

Mrs. I. Rodriguez and children, accompanied by Mrs. M. Rodriguez, mother of Mr. Rodriguez, are visiting in Mexico City for a month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smythe of San Antonio arrived in Laredo yesterday and are spending a few days here.

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Miss Rosalie Wormser has returned from San Antonio where she visited friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewster, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Bush and two children and little Miss Alta Gracia Puster, left yesterday morning on a camping trip. They will visit in vicinity of Kerrville and Fredericksburg before returning.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin have returned from a trop to Canada and other points.

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Mr. Henry Deutz has returned from a trip to Mexico City and San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

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Miss Clifton Hill has returned to her home in Webb after a several days' visit in the city.

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Albert and Herman Alexander, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. L. Daiches, for the past five weeks, returned to their home in Marlin last night.

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Miss Maxine Durburrow has returned from San Antonio, where she has been the guest of Mrs. E. P. Lewis and family.

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Mr. H. S. Green returned to San Antonio yesterday noon after a short stay in the city.

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Greetings have been received from Miss Anna Sutton from Ocean Grove, New Jersey, where she is having a most delightful stay.

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Miss Stella Bruni and mother, Mrs. John Bruni and Judson Twiss are expected home Monday, from San Antonio and Galveston, where they have been visiting for the past month.

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I. Frelich of La Victoria dry goods store after six weeks visit to the Eastern markets, returned to Laredo yesterday.

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Blue Bonnets Entertain.

The Blue Bonnet Club, consisting of the following members: Minerva G'Sell, Anna May Mussett, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Caroiyn Brennan, Mildred Leyendecker, Marjorie Fish, Emilie Halsell, Eloise Simmons, Emma Salazar, Genevieve Camp, Julia Katherine Killam, Adelaide Woodul, Hattie May Bryant, Leonor Magnon, Madonna Sorrell, Alca Mayo Boord, Alicia Zuñiga, Ada Johnson, Odette Bunn and Katherine Marshall, entertained in a novel fashion last evening when they gave a "progressive picnic," with Mr. and Mrs. Witting, Dr. and Mrs. Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Sames, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt, Mrs. Heaner, Mrs. Sorrell, Mrs. Lobdell, Jack Lobdell and Misses Virginia Spence and Evelyn Moore as chaperones. The following boys were guests: St. Elmo and Richard Trout, Horace and Beverly Hall, Jack Halsell, Norman Sorrell, Norburn Burr, Dan Sanchez, Horace Greenstreet, Shirley DaCamara, Ted G'Sell, Charles Baker, Fred Rogers, Jake Bunn, Conrad Laro, James Wright, Clyde Brennan and Victor Sauvignet. The first stop was made at La Tinaja, the home of Mrs. E. R. Lobdell, in South Laredo, where the lawn was most inviting with easy chairs and swings. Sandwiches, pickles and olives were enjoyed here, and the merry crowd then drove to the home of Mrs. Heaner on the Heights, where a salad course was served and games were played on the lawn. The home of Mrs. Derby was the last stop of the evening, and after enjoying delicious ice cream and cake, dancing was the amusement for the remainder of the time. Miniature blue bonnets were given as favors.

Notice.

I have good wagons and teams to do all kinds of hauling such as gravel, brick, sand, etc. Phone 272.

J. M. MENDIOLA.

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PASSED THE SENATE.

By Associated Press.

Washington Aug. 19.—The federal aid road bill appropriating $75,000,000 for the construction of roads which will be immediately available passed today in the senate.

Reduced Road Money.

Washington Aug. 19.—By a vote of 28 to 22, the senate today adopted an amendment to the federal aid road bill reducing from $100,000,000 to $75,000,000 the amount available for construction next year.

DIAMOND THEFT.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 19.—A man and a woman were held by the police today following arrest yesterday in connection with a theft of diamonds from A. D. Huey at Wichita Falls recently.

GRAZING LEASES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 19.—Land Commissioner Robinson announced today that he had just received $155,265 from the auditor of the university collected from grazing leases on university lands. This makes a total of approximately $180,000 received from that source during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921.

DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington Aug. 19.—A bill designed to authorize Major General Wood to bcome governor general of the Philippines without retiring as an active army officer was tabled today by the house military committee without a record vote. The committeemen are said to have held that it would be a dangerous precdent to establish.

FOOD AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press.

Riga, Aug. 19.—Americans are granted extreme freedom of movement and absolute control of food distribution in Russia under detailed contracts which Walter Lyman and Brown and Maxim Litvinoff have agreed to sign tomorrow.

APPROVED OVERTIME.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The railroad labor board today approved in effect the seven shop craft rules relative to overtime payment provided in the national agreement of the wartime railroad administration, but directed that railroads need not pay overtime for absolutely necessary work performed on Sundays and holidays.

WORKING WOMEN.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Co-operation between the millions of working women in small towns and the 10,000 small town W. T. C. U. was urged today by Mrs. Laura Miller of Evanston, Ill, in a report to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention in session here. Mrs. Miller is national director of the W. C. T. U.'s women in industry deepartment.

"Our research shows that these towns are almost unreached by working women's organizations," Mrs. Miller reportede. "The spirit of fellowship between home and employed women which the war brought to the big cities is still to be developed in the smaller.

"Actual experiments made in scattered small town W. C. T. U.s in the past six months, however, have proved successful.

"Before our next year's convention we hope to see 50,000 employed women enrolled as new members. They will be organized in business women's branches, in citizenship classes, or in supper clubs, as they prefer. Support of the 18th amendment is part of the membership pledge.

"The slogan of our department is: 'One woman in every four in the United States is a working woman, let's make it one in four in the W. C. T. U. by 1925.'"

Cause of Appendicitis.

When the bowels are constipated, the lower bowels or large intestines become packed with refuse matter, that is made up largely of germs. These germs enter the vermiform appendix and set up inflammation, which is commonly known as appendicitis. Take Chamberlain's Tablets when needed and keep your bowels regular and you have little to fear from appendicitis.

Carrying on With the American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

Russel C. Gross of Philadelphia who filled Slacker Bergdoll's place in the army and who was killed in action in France after winning a citation for bravery, will be honored by the Overbrook, Penn., post of the American Legion, whose members have decided to name their projected community house for the hero. The Overbrook post will also change its name to the Russell C. Gross post.

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The apprehension of nearly 500 draft deserters since the publication of the slacker lists began has justified the position of army officials and the American Legion in their stand favoring the publication of the list. About half of the 60,000 names of deserters have been published and of the 500 men arrested through the publicity of the lists, 200 have been tried and 80 convicted.

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William G. Rockefeller, a brother of John D., attended an American Legion Carnival at Greenwich, Conn., recently. The following day there was delivered to Mr. Rockefeller's garage a shiny new flivver sedan. It cost him $15 which is the sum he had paid for entrance tickets. One of the tickets was numbered 13, which proved to be the lucky number.

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In Florida they look at hot weather as a state of mind. It was announced that the American Legion football squad of Jacksonville had begun practice. The team is coached by Joe Berchan, who was on the coaching staff of the University of Georgia. The Jacksonville soldiers expect to have one of the strongest teams in the south.

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While citizens of Ephrata, Washington, were discussing plans for a public park, which has been talked about for years, members of the American Legion organized a working crew with wagons, shovels, rakes and picks and converted a vacant lot into a park with lawn, trees and walks, thus putting an end to the discussions.

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A fund for the erection of a monument as a memorial to the late F. W. Galbraith Jr., national commander of the American Legion, has been started by Hopewood post at Pittsburgh, Pa. The post has forwarded to the national headquarters of the Legion a check covering its contribution to such a fund.

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Members of the American Legion at Anthony, Kansas, determined to earn enough money shocking wheat to pay for the equipment of their new club rooms. They contracted to shock 500 acres of wheat and each evening at 6 o'clock they went to the fields and worked until dusk. They expected to earn about $400.

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The Blue and Gray Association of Oklahoma has announced that it will turn over its reunion grounds and buildings at Bridgeport, Oklahoma, to the American Legion of that place on September 1. The grounds have been used for reunions of Civil war veterans for many years.

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California is far in the lead of other states in providing legislative reward and rehabilitation for service men of the World war according to Gov. William D. Stephens, who has signed five welfare bills introduced and sponsored by the American Legion department of California.

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Sergt. Alvin York, famed for his individual war record, has enrolled as a member of the David King Summers post of the American Legion at Chattanooga, Tenn. York was present at the organization of the Legion in Paris in 1919.

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Fifty dollars reward for the apprehension of an army deserter will be used by the American Legion of Hardin, Mont., as part of a fund for relief work. The deserter's arrest was caused by the post commander.

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After crushing a poppy he had purchased and then making disloyal remarks, Ralph Altman of Melrose, Minn., apologized for the act before members of the American Legion post at Melrose. The apology was accepted.

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An American Legion baseball team at Rayne, La., defeated a girls' team in a recent game, after which both teams were entertained at a tea and dance given by the legion post.

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Members of the St. Charles, Mo., post of the American Legion recently held a "hammer and saw" meeting at which a portable dance-floor was erected in three hours.

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The Azalea Post of the American Legion at Oteen, N. C., has announced plans for collecting a fund to be distributed as needed to disabled soldiers of the post.

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New American Legion posts have been organized in Minnesota at Brook Park, Clarissa, Morgan Park, Duluth, Birchdale and Albany making a total of 483 Legion posts in the state.

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An exclusive section of Rose Hill Burial Park, New Orleans, La., has been set aside for use of American Legion posts of the city.

LORD CURZON AND LLOYD GEORGE STATE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE AS TO IRELAND

Premier Said It was Necessary to Take Thought of All Possible Contingencies, However Unpleasant--Said One Possibility was Agreement and the Other Contingency was Rejection.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 19.—Lord Curzon, speaking in the house of lords today, said the government offered all that could be given without compromising the safety of the realm, the sovereignty of the crown or the dignity of the empire.

Lloyd George declared today that the British government in making the settlement proposals put the whole terms into the letter to Eamonn de Valera without keeping anything back, and that the sequel proved it was right in adopting that course. Lloyd George continued:

"I want to make it clear that the government did not put forth haggling terms but put forward everything they could possibly concede to purchase peace and good will from the Irish people."

Lloyd George added: "In Ireland itself so far I see no doubt, not so much in regard to the terms, but whether the government really means them. That is a question of working out terms—of elucidation and elaboration—and not changing. The terms outlined cannot be altered or the basis changed.

"In spite of the fact that the house is about to separate and the fact that very disquieting statements are made, we are bound as a government to take thought of all possible contingencies however unpleasant. First is the possibility of an agreement, in which case details will have to be thrashed out, which will take time. The other contingency is that the terms may be rejected. Were that misfortune to befall the relations of these two islands whose history has been so full of unfortunate incidents, we will be faced with a graver situation in regard to Ireland than ever before."

TWO BOY SCOUTS FOR CABIN BOYS

CHOSEN BY SHACKELTON TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON ANTARTIC EXPEDITION SOON.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 19.—Two Scotch Boy Scouts will shortly embark on a cruise of adventure such as their comrades throughout the world daily dream about, for Sir Ernest H. Shackelton, the antarctic explorer, selected them among ten competitors to accompany him in his coming antarctic expedition as cabin boys aboard his ship the Unquest. The ship will sail about September 1 and will be gone for two years.

MEN AND WOMEN STORM THE JAIL

BARNSTABLE MOB DEMANDED NEGRO PRISONERS BUT HELD OFF BY OFFICERS.

By Associated Press.

Barnstable Mass., Aug. 19.—A mob of nearly 200 men and womn carrying ropes early today stormed the local jail, threatening to lynch three Cape Verde Island negro prisoners charged with highway robbery and criminal assault on a young white woman at Buzzard's Bay.

At 2:30 this morning 25 automobiles filled with men and women drove up to the jail. They demanded the three negroes from the sheriff, and there were shouts of "Let's get them," but when the jail defenders, five men, fired into the air, the crowd halted. The chief warden warned the mob lack, shouting that at the first attempt to attack the jail "they would be shot down like rats." The crowd remained outside the jail for nearly an hour and a half, still threatening, while the sheriff, chief warden and three others stood guard with shotguns.

HAD A PREMONITION.

By Associated Press.

Colorado Sprngs, Colo., Aug. 19.—David Reese, a restaurant man, had a premonition a month ago that he would kill his wife, he told the police, asking them to lock him up to protect her. Four days later he was released at his wife's request. Yesterday he shot her and threw her body from a second story window, then turned the weapon on himself, dying instantly. The wife died in a hospital. They had five children.

MAXIM CLAIMS CREDIT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 19.—Professor Albert Einstein, widely heralded as father of the theory of relativity was but a small boy when the fundamental theory was first advanced, according to Hudson Maxim, inventor, author and publicist, speaking in Carnegie Hall last night. Mr. Maxim said he sat forth the basic principles of relativity in 1889. He cited a magazine article written by him in that year.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 19.

Lord d'Abernon (formerly Sir Edgar Vincent), British ambassador to Germany, born 64 years ago today.

Manuel L. Quezon, former Filipino delegate to Congress, born in the Philippines, 43 years ago today.

Elsie Ferguson, a popular actress of the American stage, born in New York City, 38 years ago today.

Bernard M. Baruch, former head of the War Industries Board, born at Camden, S. C., 51 years ago today.

Charles McCourt, well-known professional billiard player, born at Allegheny, Pa., 44 years ago today.

OBENCHAIN MAY BE CALLED UPON

PROSECUTOR SAYS IF DEFENSE COUNSEL KNOWS ANYTHING HE MUST TELL IT.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 19.—Ralph R. Obenchain, former husband of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, may be called before the Los Angeles county grand jury to tell what, if anything, he knows of the Kennedy murder, Asa Keyes, deputy district attorney, announced today following the publication of interviews quoting Obenchain as saying that the real criminal would be produced within five days.

"If Obenchain knows who killed Kid' Kennedy, the district attorney's office would like to know also," Keyes said.

SOLONS RESTED THIS MORNING

WAITING FOR EDUCATION APPROPRIATION BILL TO COME FROM THE PRINTER.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 19.—With both branches of the legislature without work pending the return of the house educational substitute bill from the printer, the legislators were resting this morning. The bill will be returned at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when both branches will reconvene. The governor approved all the local bills of the first session today, excepting one vetoed by request of the legislators of that district.

Cannot Fix Tax.

Austn Texas, Aug. 19.—The state ad valorem tax rate cannot be fixed for the coming fiscal year until all the appropriation bills are passed and acted on by the governor, Comptroller Smith announced today.

NEAR EAST PROBLEMS.

By Associated Press.

Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 19.—Not only would world sufferings and bloodshed for many years have been avoided, but the world war even might have been prevented if statesmen had handled the Near East problem intelligently and honestly, Stephen Panaretoff, the reappointed Bulgarian minister to the United States said in a lecture before the Institute of Politics today.

BOLSHEVIK GOLD ARRIVED.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—Russian Bolshevik gold valued at a million dollars arrived here in the last fortnight as the result of trade exchanges. Of this amount $600,000 was brought by the United States destroyer Overton from Batum for the American Foreign Trade Corporation, which organization secured the money as a revolving credit from the three Caucasus republics to be used in the purchase of manufactured goods for which raw imports will be exchanged.

MEDICINES ARE EXEMPT OF TAX

COMMITTEE REDUCED TAX ON NEAR BEER FROM SIX CENTS TO FOUR CENTS A GALLON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The elimination of taxes on proprietary medicines was agreed upon today by the house ways and means committee, which approved more than 60 changes in the Republican tax bill.

Subsequently the majority members voted to reduce the tax on cereal beverages from the proposed six cents a gallon to four cents and to bring fire and marine insurance companies under the 12½ per cent corporation income tax on the same basis as life insurance companies.

VIOLENT DEATHS.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Violent deaths in Chicago for the first seven months of this year totalled 199, or 55 more than during the same period last year, police records revealed today.

CHARITY FROM KLAN.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 19.—A messenger boy today delivered $62.50 to a local newspaper with instructions that it be delivered in the name of the Ku Klux Klan to Mrs. Sally Roberts, a widow whose home was burned recently. A similar sum was delivered to the Fort Worth Welfare Association in the name of the Klan.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 97 degs.

Mn. temp. 76 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Partly cloudy.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

Same Old Story But a Good One.

Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others, as follows: "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles."

From Saturday's Daily.

A DOWN EAST MOB.

After inveighing against the South for many years because of the lynchings of negroes for an unspeakable crime New England reports a mob attempt at lynching that is only different from the usual story of such events in the South in that the officers in charge of the jail prevented the consummation of the mob's plans and protected the prisoners.

According to the meager accounts, three negroes from the Cape Verde Islands, off the African coast, were arrested on a charge of having criminally assaulted a young white woman and were lodged in the Barnstable jail.

A mob of two hundred people—men and women, which is something new in the history of mobs as we know them—carrying ropes and clamoring for the prisoners approached the jail.

The sheriff, chief warden and three guards fired their shotguns into the air and told the mob they would be "shot down like rats" if they attempted to attack the jail. After an hour and a half of argument and demand for the prisoners, the mob melted away.

So it can be seen that mobs are not exclusively a product of the South, or even of the Middle West, but that the cultured Down East, where the abolition sentiment originated, and where negroes were given their first encouragement toward social equality, is also ready to rise and attempt the lynching of the black fiends who commit outrages.

Mob psychology was well illustrated when the attack on the jail in Barnstable was repulsed. Of course, the mob had one element in it which would give pause to the leaders when going up against officers who were prepared to shoot to defend their prisoners. There were women in the mob, and undoubtedly this had something to do with the unwillingness to proceed to violence.

But the feelings of the white race the world over are the same when it comes to resenting outrages that are a specialty of the negro race. It is true that similar crimes are occasionally committed by those of other races. But it is peculiarly an African trait and in this case the guilty negroes were not of the descendants of American slaves, but were direct from the coast of Africa, where they have been in contact with the Portuguese traders of that section.

With the record for just trials that is the boast of Massachusetts the conviction of the criminals should be prctiacally certain, and the only difference is that the crime in that state does not carry the death penalty, unless their victim should die.

It was probably with that knowledge in their minds that the Massachusetts mob formed and attempted to secure the prisoners. Their execution no doubt would have been summary judging from the fact that the mob was partly composed of women.

Not far away from Barnstable is Marblehead where "old Floyd Ireson, for his hard heart, was tarred and feathred and carried in a cart by the women of Marblehead."

Judging from the past even as far back as the days when the witches were hanged in Massachusetts, the "female of the species" in that region are certainly more deadly than the male, to paraphrase Kipling.

It may be that in the future crimes against women will be more severely (and more salutarily) punished, now that women have a share in the government. One of the reasons for the severity of the punishment for certain crimes against women is the tendency on the part of some men still to look upon women as chattels. But the women will demand a punishment to fit the crime where their own sex are the victims, and if trials are speedy and punishments severe enough to deter others from committing that one offense, the mob violence may stop.

SPLITTING HAIRS.

For months past it has been proposed to make Major General Leonard Wood governor general of the Philippines. There are few men so well fitted for the task, none of whom apparently would accept the appointment, and it seemed that unles General Wood were to become governor it would be impossible to get any but an inferior man.

There is no doubt that General Wood himself would be glad to accept the appointment, but in order to do so he would have to retire from active service in the army, if indeed he were not required to resign. As major general in the army he draws more pay and perquisites than are attached to the office of governor general. Besides, he does not feel that he should be sidetrackd merely for "the good of the service."

So a bill was introduced in the house authorizing him to become govrnor general without retiring from active service; that is, he would be permitted to accept the detail as governor general without losing his standing in the regular army.

But the house military committee, it is learned, decided that this would establish a dangerous precedent, so they promptly tabled the bill and it will not come before congress unless President Harding, or some daring spirit in the hous, should demand the presentation of the bill for action without the commitee report.

This is another example of the red tape against which General Wood has fought throughout his army career, and for which he is looked upon by some as a dangerous radical.

The place must be filled; the general is willing to fill it, but naturally does not want to lose his rank and standing for the sake of occupying a position for but a few years; it would be perfectly feasible to permit him to retain his rank and still serve in a civilian capacity, as was done in dozens of instances during and immediately following the Spanish war.

But the hidebound members of congress, in their anxiety to have things done "decently and in order," have come to worship precedent to such an extent that they cannot conceive of anyone cutting the Gordian knot of red tape and permitting something desirable to be done in spite of past performances. How silly this all seems.

The Filipinos are willing to accept General Wood as their governor, for they have a lively remembrance of him while he was helping pacify the islands through the judicious use of military force, and they know of his career in Cuba, where he was perhaps the best liked of all the Americans in official position.

But unless h is willing to sacrifice his military career and go on the shelf while he is still active and vigorous, he cannot be given a position which would be of more value to the government and to the Filipinos than it would reflect credit upon himself.

There are no laurels to gain in the position of governor general of the Philippines, except that a man who wisely and justly governs the islands will have the love and reverence of the people. The task is a difficult one, because opposed to the wise administration of the islands are all the profiteers, the crooked traders, the grafting native politicians and the political tricksters at home who will try to discredit an honest governor because he will stand in the way of their schemes.

But all this General Wood is willing to accept provided he is not required to give a greater example of self-abnegation than any of his opponents would be capable of giving, and efface himself in order to give a few years of thankless srvice.

It is to be hoped that the administration will know how to handle this affair energetically and so manage it as to secure the services of the best man for the place without making him pay too high a price for a service rendered to others.

COTULLA HERE FOR SUNDAY TO PLAY MILMO NATIONALS

Fast Aggregation From the "Sticks" Will Come Here to Attempt to Romp on Rio Grande Team.

The fast Cotulla baseball team will arrive in Lardo early tomorrow morning to play two games tomorrow with the Milmo Nationals team, one game to take place in the morning and the other in the afternoon, the latter ending in ample time for all to go to Nuevo Laredo and witness the prize fight, which starts at 4:30 o'clock American time.

The first game will start at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and Meitzen will probably pitch for Cotulla. The afternoon game will start at 2 o'clock and be ended before 4 o'clock. A good game is expected to be the result of each contest.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, August 6, 1921. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile, Motor No. 4796613, has been seized near Callahan Ranch on August 6, 1921, for violation of Section 3082 R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed, the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Custom House at 10 A. M. on September 12, 1921. C. M. McDaniel, Deputy Collector of Customs.

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Min. temp. 74 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

Manuel Cruz.

Will sell this week silk trocolette; colors—honeydew, coral, white, silver, oriole, jade, porcelain, beige, seal, navy and black—at $1.45 per yard.

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Cause of Appendicitis.

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J. ALEXANDER SUCCUMBED AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING

WAS ONE OF LAREDO'S FOREMOST BUSINESS MEN.

Always Worked For the Best Interests of His City; Funeral Arrangements Not Announced.

Isaac Alexander, one of Laredo's most prominent merchants and bankers, and also extensively interested in the onion growing industry in this section, died at his home in Laredo this morning at 9:30 o'clock after being unconscious for more than twenty-four hours following an attack of paralysis which he suffered yesterday morning, and since which time his life had been despaired of. The death of Mr. Alexander removes one of Laredo's most progressive and wide-awake business men, as he was always a hard worker for the advancement and upbuilding of the community in which he had spent the greater portion of his life, coming here as a young man about 35 years ago.

Isaac Alexander was born in Victoria, Texas, in 1871 and attended school there and later went to New York City, where he completed his education. About thirty-five years ago he came to Laredo from New York City to accept a responsible position with Sam Kahn, who in those days conducted one of the largest general dry goods establishments in this section. After the death of Mr. Kahn the business ran along for a short time, when Mr. Alexander succeeded Mr. Kahn and established the gents furnishing business which is still conducted here under the firm name of I. Alexander. He was a stockholder in the Laredo National Bank, the Laredo Bridge Co. and numerous other enterprises here, besides owning a large onion farm at Islitas. He was also a member of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, the Elks, Improved Order of Red Men and other organizations. Deceased was ever willing to do his utmost in any movement that tended for the improvement, upbuilding or advancement of Laredo. During the numerous annual celebrations of Washington's Birthday anniversary in Laredo one of the prime workers for the success of these events was Mr. Alexander and he worked untiringly on committees and otherwise to bring these celebrations up to the high standard they attained, and many times deceased laid aside his personal business affairs for days at a time to do his part in the work. He never went at anything in a half-hearted manner—he always put his best efforts forward to succeed at anything he undertook. In his death Laredo loses a business man and citizen whose loss will be keenly felt.

Deceased is survived by three sisters and two brothers, viz: Miss Annie Alexander, Miss Frances Alexander, of this city, and Mrs. Samuel Meyer of Rochester, N. Y.; Louis G. and B. M. Alexander of this city. B. M. Alexander is en route home from St. Louis and Miss Annie Alexander is en route from Rochester, while Mrs. Meyer will remain in Rochester with Louis Alexander, who is ill there. Funeral arrangements have not been announced pending the arrival of members of the family.

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BOTH MEN FEEL CONFIDENT AND BOTH IN EXCELLENT TRIM

Williams and White Will Enter Ring in Nuevo Laredo Determined to Win the Battle.

The prize fight in Nuevo Laredo tomorrow afternoon, starting at 4 o'clock Mexican time in the bullfight arena, between "Sailor" Williams of this city and Tom White of Texas City, and formerly of Laredo, promises to be one of the most interesting events of the kind witnessed in these parts in some time past.

Both men have excellent records and both will enter the ring tomorrow in the pink of condition and determined to win. "Sailor" Williams has engaged in 106 fights in his time, winning seventeen by knockouts and being knocked out three times, while the remainder of the contests resulted in draws or decisions in his favor. Tom White has a good record also, having been in the fighting game since he returned from France, where he went with the Milmo Rifles, and has won every fight.

WEBB COUNTY FIRST COUNTY IN THE STATE OVER THE TOP

COUNTY DOUBLED QUOTA ASSIGNED FOR SALVATION ARMY.

Started Out to Raise Subscriptions of $750 and Secured in Excess of $1,500 Mark.

Starting yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and working under the direction of the Webb County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, six teams composed of three members each, and the members being from the American Legion, the Rotary and Kiwanis organizations, respectively, by twelve o'clock noon put Laredo more than one hundred per cent "over the top" in the Salvation Army campaign. The workers met Thursday evening at seven o'clock at the Hotel Hamilton, outlined their plans definitely, and decided to go to work in dead earnest and complete the campaign by noon Friday.

After checking up the work at 12:15 noon, President Guyler announced at the luncheon served to the members of the teams that Laredo had not only raised its full quota of $750, but had actually collected more than $1,500 in cash, and that there were yet a number of substantial subscriptions to be handed in.

The news was communicated to Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, of the Salvation Army, at Dallas, who announced that Webb county was the first county in the state to meet its quota, and expressed his thanks to the workers and to the people of the community for not only meeting the quota, but more than doubling it within such short time.

President Guyler and the other members of Webb County Advisory Board expressed deep appreciation of the spirit shown in the wonderful unselfish work of the Salvation Army in the manner in which the people of the community met the subscriptions.

The teams completing the work in such fine shape yesterday morning, were composed of the following men:

Team Number One.—Edwin Wormser, captain; G. N. Witting, John W. Mussett, Jr.

Team Number Two.—C. M. Greeman, captain; Harry E. Sames, C. C. Connor.

Team Number Three.—I. Goodman, captain; A. W. Lang, Marcus Wormser.

Team Number Four.—Albert Martin, captain; Guy Trout, M. H. Morgan.

Team Number Five.—Robert L. Bobbitt, captain; Frank A. Lattig, L. W. Craig.

Team Number Six.—Hal L. Brennan, captain; W B. Heaner, Joe Hatley.

PROGRAM THAT WAS CREDIT TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED

Especially Interesting Was Dancing by Little Maria Luisa Gonzalez and Mrs. W. E. Lowry.

The presentation of the great picture, "The Journey's End," at the Rialto Theater on Thursday and yesterday as a benefit for Troop 3 of the Boy Scouts, was preceded by one of the best vaudeville features ever presented in a Laredo playhouse. The first number was a dance, "La Jota," by wee little Miss Maria Luisa Gonzalez. This petite maid showed herself possessed of all the vim and flirtatiousness which this type of dance calls for and was forced to respond to an encore. The second number was a violin solo by Benito Alvarado of the Rialto Orchestra. His artistic rendition of Rudolph Freml's "Mignonette" was well worth hearing. eH was enthusiastically applauded.

The next number was a solo by one of Laredo's most popular and sweetest young ladies, Miss Laura Taylor. In a sweet rich voice she sang, "You Brought Me Love," and the prolonged applause which followed forced her to respond with an encore, "My Man," a selection which brought down the house.

The last number was one long to be remembered by Laredo audiences. Few people knew that Mrs. W. E. Lowry had studied professional dancing, but she proved to the public that not only is her interpretation excellent, but she has a wonderful technique. The music started. Out on the stage tripped what appeared to be a mass of fluffy thistledown, so lightly did she dance on her toes, and as she swayed back and forth and pironetted one thought of Spring, and Fairies, and Youth. The ballet ended, there was a second's pause of appreciation, and then the audience burst forth into thunderous applause and the dainty dancer kindly gave an encore.

The musical program was under the direction of Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn, the popular director of the Rialto Orchestra.

Hello! I'm Still Here!

I had a partner; he did not. Also the manager; he did the same. Now I am here myself. Come and make terms with the Acme Laundry. I will assure you good, clean work. Give me a chance. I am the washerwoman.

WM. A. DIXON,
Prop. Acme Laundry,
2018 Iturbide St.
8-17-6t.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Leija and Miss Consuelo del Rio.

—Piggly Wiggly. Base ball game or prize fight—or both—are the Sunday attractions offered, the former in Laredo and the latter in Nuevo Laredo. Both offer good sport.

—The old steel superstructure of the former international footbridge has disappeared and the workmen are now busy on the flooring and other parts of the handsome new international footbridge.

—Next month the onion growers will get busy planting their onion seed beds and others will be busy getting their fields in condition for transplanting when that time rolls around.

—The dirt is still flying at a lively rate on the new highway leading from the city limits of Laredo northward to the LaSalle county line. So far only grading and building of bridges and culverts is being done. Graveling and surfacing will follow shortly.

—There is nothing new from the oil field today, except that one or two companies are preparing to spud in wells in Zapata and Webb counties early during the coming week.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Unemployment in France continues to decrease and, as far as the provinces are concerned, the recent crisis appears to have been completely overcome.

The latest figures show that the total number of unemployed in France is 47,566 and out of that number 31,429 belong to Paris and the Department of the Seine, leaving only 16,137 unemployed for the rest of France.

Compared with the census figures, the number of unemployed in France amounts to only 0.1 per cent of the population.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 20.

Raymond Poincare, ex-President of the French Republic, born at Bar-le-Duc, 61 years ago otday.

Julia Sanderson, popular actress and musical comedy star, born at Springfield, Mass, 37 years ago today.

Morris McDonald, president of the Maine Central railroad, born at New Albany, Ind., 56 years ago today.

Father Bernard Vaughan, celebrated English Jesuit preacher, author and lecturer, born 74 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 20.

Battle between Serbs and Albanians north of Scutari.

Mail robbers secured $100,000 from a train near Chicago.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The anniversary of the death of Pope Pius X will be observed in Rome today with the celebration of masses in St. Peter's.

The United States House of Representatives has set today for taking a final vote on the new revenue bill.

The Council of the League of Nations is scheduled to meet today for the purpose of considering a solution of the Upper Silesian problem.

Democratic leaders of Delaware are to meet in conference today to consider plans for a reorganization of the party in that State.

Right Hon. C. J. Doherty and Sir George H. Perley are to sail today to represent Canada at the meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations soon to be held at Geneva.

For Sunday, August 21,

Centenary of the birth of Dr. Richard S. Storrs, famous American cleryman.

Centenary of the birth of Dr. Gen. William Barksdale, a noted Confederate commander who fell at Gettysburg.

A BURIED CITY.

By Associated Press.

San Juan de Teotihuacan, Mexico, Aug. 20.—A force of 300 workmen is engaged in rushing to completion the excavation of the buried city here in an attempt to make it one of the show places during the Centennial Exposition opening next month. The most modern scientific devices are being used to dig out the city which thousands of years ago before it disappeared, boasted of a population of at least 100,000, according to Manuel Gamio, in charge of the reconstruction.

When the excavations are complete the city with its streets, temples, residences, stores and baths surrounding a huge plaza will be exposed. The government is giving liberal financial assistance to the work.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Miss Cynthia Press will entertain with a splash party at Bella Vista at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Announcement.

All clubs or societies having reporters are requested to see that they turn in their weekly reports to the Society Editor. Also announcements of all meetings should be phoned to her at No. 70. In order to keep up the daily society calendar, it is necessary to do a great deal of work which can easily be reduced by phoning in the dates. By this means the public will be informed of each event and the daily happenings will be correctly chronicled.

General Mention.

Misses Lucille and Nella Johnson will return today from Corpus Christi where they have been enjoying a most delightful stay.

Mrs. R. C. Corcoran and two children are expected home on Aug. 28 from New London, Wisconsin, where they have been summering.

Greetings have been received from Miss Bessie Barnett, who is having a delightful time in Kingston, New York, where she is the guest of relatives.

Miss Evelyn Ryan returned this morning from Orange where she has been the guest of Miss Katherne Barrett for the past month.

Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri returned this morning from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thompson and little son of El Dorado, Arkk., arrived in th city on Wednesday to visit Drs. J. K. and A. G. Thompson.

Miss Margaret and Teddy Mussett of San Antonio are expected to arrive in the city to be the guest of Mrs. Anna G'Sell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shiner are expected home next week from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yaeger returned to their home in Hebbronville yesterday after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. Slusher of New York City is expected in the city next week. She will spend the winter in Laredo.

Mr. E. H. Buenz left last night for Chicago, Ill., to join Mrs. E. H. Buenz, who has been visiting friends in that city for the past several weeks.

Greetings have been received from Miss Josephine Leyendecker from Monterey, where she is having a very delightful visit. She is the guest of Mr. Aurelio Gonzalez and family.

Mrs. Baker and son, Charles Baker, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. W. N. Young, expect to leave today for their home in Texas City.

Mrs. J. O. Buenz and son, Fred Buenz, expect to leave on Monday for Corpus Christi. They will make the trip in their car and will be accompanied by Miss Aline Baker and Mrs. J. Burnett.

Announcements.

The Woman's Club will entertain with a dance at the club room on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The Y. W. C. A. will have "Open House and Play Night" for the young people on Monday evening at the Institute. There will be an inside track meet also and Mr. Mackey will assist in directing the games for the evening. All the young people are urged to be present and the grown-ups are also cordially invited.

Camp Fire Meeting.

The members of the Little Women Camp Fire Chapter met yesterday afternoon with their guardian, Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. Mrs. Poggenpohl then took the young people out to South Laredo in her car, where a most enjoyable picnic supper was served. Those present were: Misses Josephine Daiches, Iona Parker, Rebecca and Roberta Biggio, Elizabeth Nye, Besa Bryant Nellie and Jamie Ward.

Benefit Dance.

The members of the Club Alpha entertained with a benefit dance on Thursday night which was a very delightful affair. The Royal orchestra furnished the music for dancing and conventional programs marked sixteen straight and four extra dances. The roof was illuminated and refreshments were served during the evening. There were about forty couples present to enjoy the delightful occasion. The chaperones were: Mrs. E. S. Vidaurri, Mrs. Aguilar and Mrs. Gutierrez.

Movie Party.

Mrs. M. P. Cullinan entertrained a few friends with a movie party yesterday afternoon honoring Mrs. Leo Eistetter, who is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Eistetter and will remain in the city for several weeks. Billie Burke was seen at the Royal Theater in "The Education of Elizabeth" and later the guests enjoyed an ice course and social hour. Mrs. Cullinan's guests for the afternoon were the honoree, Mrs. Leo Eistetter, Mrs. A. J. Eistetter, Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Asher Smith, Miss Virginia Spence and Miss Evelyn Moore.

WITHOUT A CLUE.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 20.—The police are without a definite clue today in regard to the identity of a robber who last night walked into a jewelry store here, asked to see the largest diamond in stock, placed it on his finger, dashed out the door and jumped into an automobile and escaped. The diamond was valued at $2,000.

SAID SHE HOUNDED HIM.

By Associated Press.

Russellville, Ala., Aug. 20.—A verdict was rendered today by the jury in the case of Fred Hall, charged with the murder of Miss Martha Henderson of Dallas, Texas. The jury fixed life imprisonment as the punishment. Hall declared the woman "hounded nim" for two years and that he was out of his mind when he shot her in his store.

BRITISH ACCEPTANCE.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 20.—Great Britain's formal acceptance of the official invitation of President Harding to participate in the conference on Far Eastern questions and disarmament has been forwarded to the American government, it was announced here today.

MRS. BESANT BUSY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Annie Besant, the English woman who has devoted the latter years of her life to the cause of India and who as president of the International Theosophical Society presided over the first world congress of the society which has just closed here, is hastening back to India to counteract the activities of Gandhi the radical agitator.

Mrs. Besant said she had received several disquieting cablegrams from Madras since she had been in Europe as to the activities of Gandhi.

"Gandhi is getting desperate, and likewise losing his head," said Mrs. Besant, "and I must get back to my people as quickly as possible. They have great confidence in me, and I am sure I can in a large measure lead them away from the radical, vicious teaching of Ghandi."

The Indians, Mrs. Besant said, want home rule under the Empire, and want to attain their freedom through peaceable means rather than by violence. While this may not be as far off as some think, India must be able to defend herself against aggression with native forces rather than English before she is ready to take the reins of Dominion Government into her own hands.

Great Britain, Mrs. Besant believes, is at last awakening to the needs of India, is more sympathetic, and through the newly formed National Native Council, is granting many of the demanded reforms.

Mrs. Besant expressed great admiration for Lord Reading, the Viceroy, whom she said had shown since his arrival in India a profoundly sympathetic understanding of the Indian character, and she felt, would gradually further the cause of "Home Rule."

Gandhi, whom she described as the Tolstoi of India, is losing his following, she said. He had preached boycott of schools, legal machinery, even hospitals, gaining for a time a tremendous following, but, in all cases where the boycott was effective many of the agitator's disciples returned to the schools and utilized the legal machinery and medical aid.

Revolution will never gain headway in India Mrs. Besant believes, first because the people are unarmed, secondly, because they do not want to gain political liberty that way.

Mrs. Besant frankly talked of her internment during the war for her teachings and with pride said a large number of the reforms she has been striving for are gradually being granted.

"During my recent suit for libel," she said, "the presiding judge remarked that most of the reforms for which I was agitating, thus causing my internment, have since been granted by the mother country. I look upon that statement by the judge as being my justification."